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WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR CARMANAH

Indications Point to the Loss of Large Ship on the West Coast

NO CLUE AS YET TO NAME

Mute Evidences of Disaster Was Washed up Six Miles From the Lighthouse

Wreckage indicating the loss of a large sailing ship, presumably with all hands, off the west coast of Vancouver, near Carmanah point, came ashore following the heavy gale of Thursday, six miles to the eastward of Carmanah point lighthouse.

What craft is the last victim of the sea in this vicinity is yet hidden; how the end came is unknown; how many lives were swept away in the disaster the sea has not given up—all that it cast to the rugged rocks of the wreck-strewn coast was the mute, unmarked, unidentified evidence of disaster.

The flotsam given from the sea includes a broken topmast, evidently from some large ship, and a lot of white-painted lumber, probably torn from the vessel's fittings. There were also two large boat chocks about five feet long, each of hardwood, with galvanized hinges, seemingly torn from the boat deck, where they had held boats until torn away. There was a hardwood tumbler, six feet long, that had probably dangled in the cabin of the sea's victim; the broken part of the sixth hatch marked "Port Forward"; four eighteen-foot oars, unusually long and likely only to be carried by a large craft; the stern of a small gig without a mark on it by which identification was possible; three broken parts of the bows of a vessel, seven feet long and eighteen inches square, teak with copper capping. Included, too, among the debris found by Indians, who carried the news of disaster to the lighthouse, were three tin trunks. Whether these had been the receptacles of the gatherings of the sailors is not known. It is unusual for tin trunks to be used for this purpose, the usual articles being wooden chests or canvas bags.

"All this wreckage came ashore last night, and it looks as if the wreck occurred recently," says Lightkeeper W. P. Daykin, in a telegram sent last night. "I did not notice any vessel recently in trouble, or have I been able to learn anything tonight to indicate what ship has been lost, but it seems evident there has been a disaster."

Lightkeeper W. P. Daykin, in his quarter century of service at Carmanah point, has been practically seer of the graveyard of ships, in addition to his duties as lightkeeper. His laconic telegrams briefly describing wreckage that has littered the beach during winter gales year after year has been the only record of the passing of many vessels. He has succored survivors of many wrecks reported the disasters to vessels that have grinded to destruction against the rugged coastline, the identity of some of which he has been able to learn; others he has not.

Near his light station several winters ago a small amount of wreckage, including a nameboard marked "Fawn" told of the wreck off there of a local sailing schooner with all on board when almost home. No far from there Indians dug from the sand of the beach at Cloose the nameboard of the bark Dominion, which had evidently foundered with all hands off the nearby shore, when bound from Honolulu to Royal Roads. Within a short distance the steamer Valencia hung on the reef near Darling creek until the heavy insweeping seas tore it to pieces, and there it lay until the breaking of the vessel; the steamer Michigan plied up on the Sea Birds and the wreckage swept in to where the sexton of the graveyard of ships kept watch at the light.

Other Disasters

The West coast has been the scene of many wrecks since the days of the old China trading packets of the days of King George and even before then as the finding of the wax-laden wreck Nehalem on the Oregon coast testifies. Some great disasters have occurred within a few miles from the scene, notably the Valencia disaster, the

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Earl Grey Goes to Biltmore.

Washington, April 17.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Grey, who for several days have been the guests of the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, left Washington tonight for Biltmore, North Carolina, where they are to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt.

Paris Lockout Ended.

Paris, April 17.—The lockout affecting a great number of masons, bricklayers and allied workmen, which began on April 4, came virtually to an end today. The men generally came to terms with the contractors, who have announced that work will be resumed April 21.

King Visits Sir Henry.

London, April 17.—King Edward paid an unexpected visit this afternoon to the residence of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He had a long conversation with the former premier's secretary, but did not see Sir Henry, whose condition tonight showed no change.

Steamship Floated.

New York, April 17.—With the aid of three wrecking tugs and a lifting tide, the Scandinavian-American liner United States was floated tonight from the mudbank near West Bank light, where she grounded yesterday after a collision with the steamer Monterey, while departing for sea. The United States was brought into quarantine after being floated, and will be towed to her dock later.

Winnipeg Railway Trouble.

Winnipeg, April 17.—The expectation that the existing differences between the street railway men and the company would be settled yesterday, came to naught at the meeting of the directors and a special representative committee of the employees. The matter now stands as it was before.

Japanese Visitors.

Washington, April 17.—The opening of the United States senate today was witnessed by the Japanese party of 45 which represents the scientific and business interests of Japan. The visitors were present during the opening of the session, while the Japanese House side visitors from the Flower Kingdom were received by Speaker Cannon and accorded a hearty welcome.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS REGARDING BALKANS

Foreign Minister is Hopeful of Its Acceptance By All the Powers

St. Petersburg, April 17.—Foreign Minister Isvolsky today delivered to the Douma his long expected statement regarding the Balkan situation. He said he was not able to chronicle any definite achievement toward the settlement of the Macedonian problem, but that the loyal support of the Russian programme by Austria-Hungary, Germany, Italy and France and its partial approval by Great Britain was full of promise. The Russian plan, the foreign minister continued, contained neither egotistic designs nor dangerous innovations, and it could be put into execution without danger of bringing on a great conflict.

PRINCE VICTOR'S TROUBLES

French Lady Complains That He Got Her Money to Help His Marriage Schemes

Paris, April 17.—Madame Kemper has laid formal complaint before the public prosecutor against Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, who she alleges obtained \$120,000 from her to facilitate his marriage first with a princess of the House of Bourbon and that failing, with an American heiress. The money, she attests, was obtained at various times from her through other parties. The complainant states that she obtained a court order for the seizure of the prince's possessions at a hotel in Paris, but the officers only found in his apartment a few articles of little value. Prince Victor recently lost a suit in London in which he asked an injunction preventing Miss Josephine Moffitt, an American girl, who had followed him to that city, from referring to herself as the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, or asserting that she had been married to him secretly in the United States.

Poisoned by Acid Fumes.

Tacoma, April 17.—The fumes of nitric acid, a ten-gallon can of which fluid exploded, killed Lester U. Sauter, one of the best known and oldest drug men of Tacoma and will probably cause the death of Fire Chief George McAlvey, Lieut. John Covert, of chemical engine No. 1, of the Tacoma fire department, and Frank Harbin, fire truckman. Assistant Fire Chief Frank Lindsay also is in a dangerous condition, and Robert Gray, relief man at the fire department headquarters is laid up in the hospital. Others in a serious condition, but who will recover, are C. J. Chamberlain, druggist, and Clyde Jenkins, fireman.

Gets Six Months in Jail.

Medicine Hat, April 17.—J. Bowen Davis, the well known newspaper correspondent, who has done special work in the west for the big dailies, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretence, before Justices of the Peace Capt. Parker and D. Milne, and sentenced to six months in the Lethbridge barracks. Davis falsely represented himself to be an agent of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Canadian Courier and received money for orders. Since his conviction, information has been received by the Mounted Police to the effect that he has just been released from serving three years at Stony Mountain penitentiary, and previous to that he served two years at Kingston penitentiary.

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Plan is Formed Whereby Creditors Are Enlisted in Opposition to Japan

Peking, April 17.—A plan for the possible enlistment of American capital in Manchuria was disclosed in Peking yesterday by the premature publication of a rescript issued a month ago, by which the throne grants Tang Shao Yi, the governor of Michen province, authority to grant a loan of a maximum of 20,000,000 taels for the purpose of financing the administration of Manchuria. This proposal is understood here to be an attempt to negotiate that portion of the Boxer indemnity which the government of the United States has proposed to cancel; it will also ally the power and influence of the United States for the conservation of Manchuria to China. The plan in question embraces the participation of the powers who are potential creditors of China, such as Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan. Its obvious purpose is to neutralize the aggression of Japan, to enforce the terms of the Portsmouth treaty, to provide for the construction of railroad communication, and to safeguard Mongolia, which already is the scene of a contest between the influence of Russia and that of Japan.

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WORK RESUMES IN COAL MINES

Operators And Miners of the Central District Come to Agreement

WORK STARTS ON MONDAY

Illinois Conference Is Split on the Question of Shot Firers' Pay

Toledo, April 17.—The two hundred thousand idle miners in the central district will go to work next Monday. An amicable agreement between miners and operators was reached today by members of the scale committee, and this arrangement was later ratified by the joint meeting of the miners and operators. Both sides are satisfied with the results of the conference, and the conference adjourned with the best of feeling between the two parties to the controversy.

The agreement includes the adoption of the old rate of ninety cents a ton for mining coal; a referendum vote to be taken by districts and a call of the committees to receive the returns of the vote, the referendum being on the proposition to make the agreement hold for two years; a uniform screen of one and one-quarter inches, an eight hour day; the referring of all local differences as to prices and conditions for settlement; an invitation to the Illinois operators to join in the next interstate convention, and the next joint interstate conference to be held in Toledo in February, 1910.

Miners and operators are delighted with the outcome of the conference, and declare there is now a more harmonious feeling between miners and operators than has existed in years.

Illinois Men Differ.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—In a joint conference of the scale committee of the Illinois coal mine operators and miners today, the operators refused absolutely to consent to the payment of the shot firers employed in the mines, and said that if the miners do not consent to bear this expense they will shut down their mines and proceed at once to put the Illinois field on the same basis as those of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Unless the miners acquiesce in the proposition of the operators on the question of shot firers, a shut down of all mines is promised early next week.

KANSAS BANK ROBBERY

Bandits Lock Cashier in Vault And Take Away \$5,000 of the Bank Funds

Coffeetown, Kas., April 17.—The Chataqua Citizens' State bank, 25 miles west of Coffeetown, was robbed of \$5,000 today by two men. The men entered the bank at Chataqua, and forced the cashier to go into the vault. The bandits locked him in, secured all the currency in sight and escaped into the orange hills across the line into Oklahoma. Poses are in pursuit, and as the roads are muddy it is believed the robbers will be captured.

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Mob at Bloomington Irritated by "Black Hand" Letter Sent to the Mayor

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Various Considerations Make Its Appeal Stronger Than That of the Homeland

British Columbia, and Victoria in particular, as a place for the white man who earns a competency in the Orient and seeks a place to take up his abode, away from the alien peoples of the East is suggested by the Japan Herald of Yokohama of recent date. In the following article, which appears in the paper of March 20:

"What Englishman is there in Yokohama that does not at times feel that he would like from time to time to have a run home, and live for a while in a white man's country? And yet England is a very long way off; to go by sea takes time, and though the transiberian railway has brought Yokohama and London much closer to one another, the fatigues of the long railway journey have a deterrent effect upon many minds, for in spite of all comforts and luxuries, a fortnight in a train is an undoubtedly wearisome undertaking.

Or again, what Englishman, resident in Yokohama or elsewhere, does not look forward to the time when, his modest pile having been made, he may retire from the land of increasing taxation, exorbitant rents and unsatisfactory servants, to the peace and tranquillity which he dreams of as inseparable from a white man's country. And yet he must know all the while that his quarter of a century in the Far East has absolutely unfitted him for life in England, that his vacant place has long ago been filled, and that he can only look forward to being a stranger in the land of his birth.

Or again, our Englishman in Yokohama has committed matrimony, and there is a growing tribe of boys and girls who mutely ask him to send them to school and start them out in the world. But English schools are proverbially dear, and the price of butcher's meat in Yokohama, to say nothing of the income tax, makes the English hesitate before venturing to face the long separation from his offspring. Then an English school is not always the best school for the boy who has to face life as a poor man, and everything in England is so overstocked and crowded that there seems but little hope of making a good start in life. There is no use in making goods to an overstocked market.

And so the Englishman in Yokohama, whether bent on pleasure or seeking retirement from active business, or looking out for a place suitable for the education of his children, looks at England with longing eyes, and in the end decides that England is not quite the place for him.

The Lure of Victoria.

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British Columbia has hitherto lagged far behind her sister provinces in the Dominion of Canada in the matter of material progress, for her geographical position has cut her off from the Atlantic ocean, which has hitherto been the highway of the world's commerce. But things are changing with extraordinary rapidity. The commerce of the Pacific states will soon rival that of the Atlantic, and the importance, political, strategic and commercial, of British Columbia is now recognized on all hands. The province has vast resources awaiting development, both agricultural and mineral; and her forest wealth and fishery capabilities are alike enormous. She is connected with the eastern portions of the American continent by several lines of railway now in active operation, and one more is in process of construction which will open the corn lands of N.W. Canada to the Pacific trade, and provide a shorter route than any now existing from American to Asiatic shores. Above all, she has a healthy, homogeneous population of British extraction, full of activity and vigor, and bent on establishing on sound foundations the prosperity of their adopted home. With all these things in her favor—the opportunity, the resources, and the race of men fitted to make the most of them—there can be no doubt that it is the evident destiny of British Columbia within a very short time to play a very considerable part in the world's history. And

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To Revisit Victoria.

George Denny, London manager of the American Associated Press, formerly the city editor of the Colonist and a well-known newspaperman in British Columbia, expects to spend the autumn months in this city.

New Choir Leader to Sing.

J. O. Dunford, formerly of Winnipeg, the new choir leader of the Centennial Methodist church, will sing at tomorrow's evening service. In the morning Mrs. Gideon Hicks will be soloist.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a sale of work and a rainbow tea on Wednesday afternoon and evening next, in the Sunday schoolrooms. A programme will be rendered.

VICTORIA INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Makes Best Showing of All Canadian Cities For the Past Week

New York, April 17.—Bradstreet's weekly report on Canadian bank clearings:

Toronto—\$21,519,000, dec. 13.8 p.c.
Vancouver—\$3,176,000, dec. 8.5 p.c.
Quebec—\$1,920,000, inc. 3.4 p.c.
Hamilton—\$1,365,000, dec. 16.2 p.c.
St. John, N.B.—\$1,302,000, inc. 12.6 p.c.

Victoria—\$1,129,000, inc. 12.7 p.c.
Montreal—\$28,665,000, dec. 2.5 p.c.
Winnipeg—\$9,531,000, dec. 6.1 p.c.
Ottawa—\$3,389,000, inc. 10.6 p.c.
Halifax—\$1,602,000, inc. 1 per cent.
Calgary—\$912,000, dec. 29.8 per cent.
London—\$1,112,000, dec. 1.8 per cent.
Edmonton—\$652,000, dec. 33 p.c.
Bradstreet's report on state of trade tomorrow will say: "In Canada the country roads are drying and collections show some improvement, due to the eastern demand, but wholesale and jobbing trade is quiet, especially in the eastern provinces. In the west seeding is active and immigration is heavy. Fall buying is small. Failures for the week ending April 16 number 29 as against 28 last week and 18 in the corresponding week a year ago."

CARS ARE GUARDED BY STATE POLICE

Several Strike Sympathizers at Chester Taken Into Custody

Chester, Pa., April 17.—With four troops of the state police practically in command of the city, the strike situation is well in hand here tonight.

Under the protection of the state police, the traction company ran five cars during the afternoon. The first car was run out by F. W. Borgman, who ran the first car out of the barns in San Francisco in the face of the strike. Borgman operated today rode President Riggs of the traction company and R. Luckey, chairman of the board of directors of the Interstate Railway company, which operates the Chester trolley line. On the car were two city policemen and a private detective, and beside it rode two troopers.

The car had not gone far when some of the strikers or their sympathizers began throwing stones and shouting at the men in charge of it. The troopers rode their men down and arrested six men.

The prisoners were put on the car, and, under guard, compelled to make the trip through the streets and back to the barns, where they were charged with inciting to riot.

The subsequent cars were run under about the same conditions, and a number of arrests were made. The company made no attempt to operate its cars after midnight, making the announcement that they would start operating them at 8 o'clock tomorrow. The car barns and power house are being guarded by two troops tonight.

Marion Crawford's Daughter to Wed. Naples, April 17.—The marriage of Miss Eleanor Crawford, eldest daughter of Marion Crawford, the novelist, to Cavalier Pietro Rocci, will take place next Monday.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

How the Games Went in the National And American League Matches

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	3	0	1000
Boston	2	1	66.7
Chicago	1	2	33.3
Cleveland	1	2	33.3
Philadelphia	2	1	66.6
New York	1	2	33.3
Cincinnati	1	2	33.3
Washington	1	2	33.3

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1000
New York	1	1	500
Boston	1	1	500
Philadelphia	1	1	500
Brooklyn	1	1	500
Cincinnati	1	2	33.3
St. Louis	1	2	33.3

National League. Cincinnati, April 17.—Chicago again defeated the Reds today making it three straight. R. H. E. Chicago 1 8 0 Cincinnati 0 5 4 Batteries—Fraser, Eubank and Kilgus; Oskey and Schell.

Other National games postponed on account of rain.

American League. Chicago, April 17.—R. H. E. Chicago 0 1 0 St. Louis 1 5 1 Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Waddell and Spencer.

Detroit, April 17.—R. H. E. Cleveland 12 20 3 Detroit 1 12 1 Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Joss, Lattimer and Clarke.

Boston, April 17.—Boston 1, Washington 2.
New York, April 17.—Philadelphia 8, New York 2.

NEW PAPAL DECREE REGARDING MARRIAGES

Comes into Force on Easter Sunday—Catholic Rules Respecting Matrimony

Beginning with tomorrow, Easter Sunday, the new papal decree as to the marriages of Catholics will come into force. Its effect in brief is that Catholics must be married by a Roman Catholic priest or the marriage will be treated as non-existent by the Roman church. This is, of course, a serious matter as a couple who live together unmarried, and this is how irregularly married couples will be considered, are denied all the sacraments and rites of the church, nor is their burial in consecrated ground permitted.

In the past marriages performed by ministers of other faiths, and even civil marriages at which no clergyman has officiated, have been recognized by the Roman Catholic church in Canada, but dating from tomorrow such recognition will be refused. The new rule applies equally to two Roman Catholics marrying and to a Roman Catholic marrying a Protestant. It should be added that the rule does not in any way refer to marriages which have already been consummated, but only to ceremonies performed on and after tomorrow.

A prominent eastern cleric recently explained the Roman Catholic doctrine regarding marriages in connection with an announcement of the new decree. He said in part: "The Pope, as sovereign head of the Catholic church, which is perfect society, established by Christ, has the right to make such laws as are conducive to the happiness and well being of the members of the Catholic church. This power over the whole church is vested in the Pope alone. A bishop may make laws for his diocese, a parish priest cannot for his parish. A bishop must not make any laws which run counter to the laws promulgated by the Pope. Circumstances change very much. Discipline may change. Doctrine cannot change. We cannot add or take from the fullness of the doctrine of Christ. The new marriage law is a mere matter of discipline.

"An engagement to be valid must contain the free promise and mutual consent of the two parties. The engagement must be in writing, by both parties and signed by the bishop, or the vicar-general or the parish priest or two laymen. If one or both of the parties cannot write, this fact is to be noted in the document, and another witness is to be added, who will sign with the parties already mentioned. So that if banns are published, and an interested party objects under the plea of a prior engagement, the church will demand the papers to prove that prior engagement. Without these conditions that engagement is null and void.

"Any parish priest can validly marry a couple from any parish in the world providing he performs the ceremony within the limits of his own parish. He may marry validly in the church, or in the house, or even in the street. The parish priest, neither would thus marry a couple, neither celebrates without the permission of the bishop, vicar-general or the parish priest of one or both of the parties. If one of the parties reside thirty days within a parish, the priest of said parish can marry them, not only validly but lawfully, and the ceremony is held as a true marriage. "A Catholic who has left the church is held as a Catholic for this particular case. The marriages of Protestants among Protestants, the church leaves them alone. She leaves them to their own rules and regulations, and if they should later on enter the Catholic church there will be no question of the validity of their marriage, as far as the presence of the priest is concerned.

"Mixed marriages are lawful when a parish priest performs them within the limits of his parish. To be lawful a dispensation must be obtained from the bishop, who only grants it for very serious reasons. These marriages, Catholic marriages, except in Germany, in the German empire a mixed marriage by the magistrate, judge, squire or minister is valid and binding. No one can force a parish priest to perform the ceremony, otherwise it will be null and void.

"Matrimony," concluded the speaker, "is a contract instituted by God from the beginning of the world; it is therefore a sacred and a religious contract and is of a far higher nature than any other contract common amongst men. This contract already sacred and holy, was raised by Christ to the dignity of a sacrament. Therefore amongst Christians, marriage is an essentially religious act, a source of grace and sanctification."

ATLANTIC LINERS WERE IN COLLISION

Monterey Ran Into the United States in New York Bay—Latter Seriously Damaged

A New York dispatch says two ocean liners, the Monterey, of the Ward line, bound for Havana, and the Danish steamer American line, bound for Copenhagen, collided in the main ship channel in lower New York bay on Thursday night. Both vessels were damaged, but no lives were lost and no one, so far as reported, was injured. The Monterey had her stem badly damaged and several bow plates knocked out, but she was able to return to her dock, where her passengers disembarked. They will be forwarded to Havana by another steamer for it is probable she will have to go into drydock for repairs. The United States was more seriously damaged. A large hole was stove in her hold on the starboard side, about aft the engine, and it seemed wise to run her aground on a bank on the channel's edge. There the steamer is resting easily, the weather being clear and calm.

WOMAN THREW CHILD FROM OCEAN STEAMER

Mother Thought Off-Spring Was Dead But Surgeon Believes the Babe Was Alive

An extraordinary tale of the burial at sea of a child that may have been alive when thrown overboard was told by the officers of the steamer Standard when that vessel arrived today from Rotterdam and is reported in a dispatch received yesterday from New York. The child is said to have been thrown over-

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board by its own mother, Mrs. Bertha Lzybik, of Poland. She was coming to this country with two children, one of which became ill and apparently died. The other passengers of the steamer objected to the presence of the body on board and informed the mother that unless the child was thrown overboard a storm would overwhelm the vessel. About midnight the body of the child was thrown into the sea. Officers of the steamer soon discovered what had happened and the ship's surgeon, who made inquiries, is said to have expressed the fear that the child was merely in a comatose condition and might have been revived under medical treatment. Mrs. Lzybik was taken to Ellis Island.

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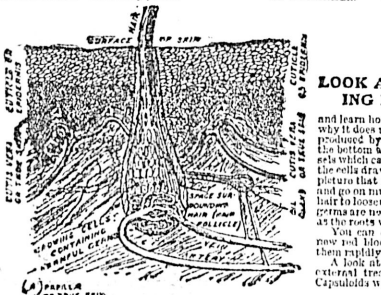
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FINANCIAL STRAITS OF THE JAPANESE

Dissatisfaction Felt on Empire's 'Changes at Policy of the Government

How important is the mission on which Baron Sakatani, now on his way to Victoria by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Kaga maru, is entrusted is well known to those conversant with the serious financial depression which prevails in Japan. The imports of Japan continue monthly to exceed the exports by a considerable margin; the returns for the last ten days of March show the excess of imports over the amount of exports was \$3,550,000. The imports, of which raw cotton formed a considerable amount and increased 23 per cent during the month. The Shogyo Shimpō, a trade journal of Yokohama, says this balance of trade adverse to Japan helps materially to deepen the general financial depression.

The Japan Daily Mail of April 3 says: "It appears to be generally agreed that the government's procedure with regard to rewriting the treasury's bonds has had, and is likely to have, a most disastrous effect upon the market. If people can buy these bonds, which are the best security Japan has to offer, with a certainty of getting nearly 9 per cent interest on the investment, they will naturally sell stocks which carry only some 7 per cent and are not nearly so trustworthy. In fact the treasury has deliberately placed its own securities on a lower level than that occupied by the bulk of the scrip quoted daily in the exchange. (We Japan Mail) are disposed to think, however, that this argument is slightly exaggerated. It may apply with considerable force to bona fide investors, but it cannot have much application to the case of speculators. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that a feeling of great disappointment has been produced."

"At the meeting of bankers held in Tokyo last month the minister of finance made a declaration which was interpreted to mean that the government intended to pay back with ready money nearly the whole of the war loan installment of the war loan. But according to the programme now announced, it is quite possible, may even probable, that the ready-money payments will be limited to \$10,000,000, which is to be dispersed at the close of this month, and that the whole of the remaining \$40,000,000 will be rewritten. In that event the pressure in the money market will not be appreciably relieved."

"It is further to be noted that this action on the part of the treasury can scarcely fail to depreciate the market price of the national bonds," says the Yokohama paper. "The market is quoted at prices which do not yield even 6 per cent interest, and naturally they will not be able to hold their own side by side with bonds yielding nearly 9 per cent. This is a very rough calculation, but it represents what people appear to be saying. It need hardly be said that if the government is paying 9 per cent for money at home it can scarcely hope to obtain funds at reasonable rates abroad."

On the Stock Exchange.

Transactions on the Tokyo stock exchange are also indicative of the bad times in Japan. There was less than one-seventh the amount of business on the setting day this March 30, compared with the same date last year.

"It is difficult to imagine that things can become much worse, especially when the above record is supplemented by noting that the amount of transactions at the Tokyo clearing house on the 30th of March, 1907, was \$6,393,320 yet (\$23,446,660) against 15,009,291 yen (\$7,504,645) for the corresponding date this year, a diminution of no less than 41,834,032 yen (\$20,942,016.) This shows that general business is as much depressed as is the share market. Nor is there at present any sign of the approach of better things. It is true that trade all over the world is on the downward grade, but Japan appears to be about the worst sufferer, and her depressed condition has now lasted more than a full year."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Brewster's Millions

The Cohen and Harris comedians will present "Brewster's Millions," a dramatization in four acts of George Barr McCutcheon's story, by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, at the Victoria theatre, on Monday, April 20.

Here is a play created from a recent work of fiction that is diverting in the true sense of the word. It amuses and interests continuously for three hours, and is an agreeable diversion in the bargain. The dramatization follows the book closely, yet not too rigidly as to interfere with exaggerated incidents and good stage effects. The story is told in this way: Montgomery Brewster is left \$1,000,000 by his grandfather. Shortly after this windfall his uncle leaves him \$7,000,000, with the proviso that he spend all of his first fortune in a year and become penniless. Nothing must be loaned or given away. Above all, strict secrecy must be observed. Brewster's friends promptly become panic-stricken at the pace at which the youth starts out, and their endeavors to prevent him from squandering his fortune upon risky speculation form the many amusing incidents of the plot.

The New Grand

The usual Saturday children's matinee this afternoon and two performances this evening, will bring to a close one of the most successful weeks and also one of the best programmes in the history of the Grand. The feature of the bill is "The Visitor," presented by Mr. Porter J. White & company. This is what all patrons of vaudeville of today value above all things—a real novelty. It is a playlet that fascinates and thrills by turns, played by a consummate artist. Other features are the Musical Bennetts in black and white, the Ascot-Eddy trio of pantomime acrobats; the three Walton singing sketch "In Camp"; Musical Loine, champion xylophone player; Mart, M. Fuller, monologist; Thos. J. White singing the illustrated song, "Singing Moon," and two good moving pictures.

At Pantages Theatre

The usual Saturday matinee, which takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the evening performances will be the last opportunity to hear the celebrated violinist "Machmuri," who has been delighting the patrons of the Johnson street house throughout the week. Every number on the bill is good and a first class entertainment may be witnessed for the small admission of 10 cents to any part of the house for the matinee performance.

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Ladies' Musical Club.
The tenth and next to last concert of the Ladies' Musical Club will take place this afternoon at half-past three o'clock in the Carnegie library hall. The subject of study for the day will be the works of Rubinstein, the great composer and player who would carry the power of the piano even beyond Liszt.

The compositions of Rubinstein present many difficulties to the amateur. They require great breadth of expression, colossal technique and passionate abandon. An especial effect of which Rubinstein makes frequent use is the playing of wide arpeggios—the length of the keyboard, on one or two notes to the octave, thus obtaining most extraordinary overtones. His hand was massive, but exceedingly sensitive, giving him great tone-color, and this marvellous tone-color was further enhanced by unusual skill in the use of the pedals, so that at times he seemed to have the power of converting his single instrument into a veritable orchestra. The programme is as follows:

1. Duet for violin and piano—Sonati Miss Miles and Dr. Nash.
2. Piano solo—(a) Prelude Chopin (b) Nocturne Brassin Mrs. Howitt.
3. Vocal solo—"La Violette" Scarlati Miss Grylls.
4. Piano solo Viss Viva Blackwood.
5. Vocal solo—(a) Du bist wie eine Blume Rubinstein (b) Memory E. R. Park (By special request) Miss Grylls.
6. Duet for 'cello and piano Mrs. Howitt.

Mrs. Suttie's Pupils.
On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 15, the pupils of Mrs. Suttie, 1045 Yates street, gave a very pleasant little entertainment on the occasion of their breaking up for the Easter holidays. The recitations and songs were very well rendered, and the parents and friends who were present thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Although this is the end of the school year, and therefore not the term for prizes, yet one of the parents was kind enough to offer two special prizes for good conduct, one for girls and one for boys.

Doris Macklin was the fortunate winner among the girls, closely followed by Muriel Witchell and Fern Brewster. The prize for the little boys was awarded to Victor Goddard. All the pupils have done excellent work throughout the term, and the progress they have made is most satisfactory. The programme was as follows:

- Song—Sing a Song of Sixpence..... The Class
Recitation—What Mr. Blow Blow Did The Class
"The Apple"—Allison Suttie.
"Little Marjorie"—Laura Macklin.
Song—Spring Song..... Muriel Witchell and Victor Goddard, with chorus
Recitation—What Dolls Think..... The Girls
Song—The Snow Man..... The Class
Recitation—Pussy Kenneth Moody
Recitation—Mr. Nobody..... Victor Goddard
Recitation—Three-year-olds The Class
"The Mother"—Doris Macklin.
"Little Three-year-old"—Harry Altkin
Song—Buzz Fuzz The Class
Recitation—Mice Fern Brewster
Song—May Day..... Doris, Winnie and Estelle, with chorus
Recitation—One Thing at a Time..... Everette Goddard
Song—The Poodle..... The Class
"The Mistress"—Winnie Lee.
Recitation—The Sweet Little Doll..... Estelle Clark
Recitation—Things that S'prise You..... The Class
"Big Folks"—Muriel Witchell.
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THE BY-LAWS VOTE.

The citizens of Victoria are under great obligations to the eight hundred people who voted on Thursday upon the four by-laws. Only about one person in five qualified to vote thought it worth his while to go to the polls, which discloses an apathy in public matters that is somewhat surprising although not unusual. It is true that the favorable vote in each case is to be regarded as an expression of confidence in the City Council, as we may assume that those who did not vote were quite content to accept the judgment of the Mayor and Aldermen, for if they were not, the assumption is that they would have voted against the by-laws. But such an exhibition of apathy is much to be regretted, and arouses a doubt as to the expediency of submitting matters of such a kind to a vote of the ratepayers. We are constantly told that ratepayers on real estate have a greater and more permanent interest in the welfare of the community than other people, although as a matter of fact we all know that this is not the case. Thursday's voting justifies the gravest doubt as to the actual, practical value of this interest. The wisdom of placing the control of the permanent improvement of this city in the hands of people, the majority of whom are absolutely indifferent about it, is certainly open to question if the voting on Thursday is to be taken as a criterion.

Needless to say, the Colonist is very much gratified at the ratification of the by-laws. It will enable the City Council to carry into effect important public works. A large schoolhouse is just approaching completion in Victoria West and another is to be erected in the North end of the city, while a site for another in the South end is to be purchased. These things indicate growth better than anything else. The extension of the sewerage system is another indication of growth. But perhaps the most interesting result of the voting is the adoption of the high-pressure system of fire protection. By this step Victoria takes a front rank among Canadian cities. If we are not mistaken, no other Canadian city has adopted a separate high-pressure system for this purpose, although in all cities where pumping is relied upon for a water supply, high pressure is available to a greater or less extent in case of fire. This decision of the ratepayers will add greatly to the standing of Victoria in public estimation elsewhere. The money outlay within the city by reason of the adoption of these by-laws will be considerable, and be very welcome, although it does not appear likely that there will be a lack of employment for the next few years. Yet there are many people who, for justifiable reasons, are unwilling to leave home to take work, and these will be able to get good wages here.

Extensive street improvements are in progress; new sewers are being laid; new school accommodation is being provided; a special fire protection system is to be installed; the existing fire department is being made more efficient; new railway terminals are in course of completion; tramway extension is about to materialize; new residences are going up in every direction; the demand for telephones is in excess of the available supply of instruments; travel is increasing and will more rapidly increase with improved steamship connections; bank clearings show a steady and gratifying growth, and all this at a time of alleged depression. The best of it all is that our progress as a city has only just begun.

A GROWING TIME.

Yesterday we quoted from the Toronto News some references to the expansion of Canada, and promised to follow the subject further. We are able to reproduce this morning an article from the Montreal Star upon the same interesting subject. Our contemporary gives in its article a summary of some observations made by Mr. E. Stewart, Superintendent of Forestry, and heads it "The New Northwest." We prefer as far as possible in these references to the growth of the Dominion to quote what others say rather than express our own views. As every Colonist reader knows, this paper is optimistic in all things, so that it is perhaps just as well to tell what others say, whenever it is possible. A very interesting feature of the case is that not only in Canada, but all over the English-speaking world, the greatest interest is manifested in Canadian progress and the possibilities of the Dominion. A few years ago a man with anything to tell about Canada had to hunt for an audience. Now everyone is ready to listen. Without further introduction, we quote from the Star:

The old North-West has disappeared. Today it is the great Canadian West, embracing within its limits three of the youngest, but most vigorous provinces of the Dominion. Tomorrow it will be Central Canada, the home of the majority of our population and the seat of the dominant political power of the country.

To the north of these prairie provinces lies the great hinterland of Western Canada, and here a new Northwest is springing up whose possibilities of development are as promising as were those of the old North-West a generation ago.

The best known portion of the new Northwest is the Peace River country to the north and west of Edmonton. Here settlers have already made permanent homes; wheat is grown, cattle raised, mineral deposits worked and organized trade carried on. But beyond is a vaster region still, which until recently had been visited only by fur-traders and explorers. It is generally described as the lower valley of the Athabaska river and the Mackenzie river region. Of the nature of that country and the character of its climate something has been known, but that stock of information has been largely augmented by a report just issued by the department of the Interior, written by Mr. E. Stewart, superintendent of forestry, who recently made a trip down the Mackenzie river.

It was June when he reached Athabaska Landing, one hundred miles north of Edmonton. "The weather was warm and at times sultry, culminating in heavy showers, which were much needed for the grain. In the country surrounding the Landing, farming has been carried on for some time with marked success, wheat being one of the staple crops. The trip down the Athabaska river was made on the steamer Midnight Sun. The heat during the day was excessive, the thermometer often standing at 92 degrees in the shade. Some good land was seen, much spruce timber, and gas wells passed. One was on fire and the roar of the burning and escaping gas could be heard for a distance of half a mile. Among the lower valley of the Athabaska are extensive banks of tar sand containing twelve per cent. of bitumen, and which Mr. Stewart thinks may be of commercial value when the region is reached by railway. Many indications of petroleum were noticed, tar was found even as far north as the Lower Mackenzie, and deposits of asphalt were also noticed.

This north land seemed to be filled with surprises. On July 15th Mr. Stewart came to Fort Providence on the Mackenzie river, 917 miles from Athabaska Landing. There he found peas growing in the gardens fit for use, potatoes in flower and the other ordinary vegetables about as far advanced as they would be at that time a thousand miles farther south. In speaking of the timber of the Mackenzie basin, Mr. Stewart says that "the whole of the Arctic basin, except the barren lands to the north and certain limited areas in the watersheds of the Athabaska and Peace rivers, which latter are prairie, may be correctly described as forest land."

The watershed of the Mackenzie is computed to contain 451,000 square miles, and, if for nothing else, it possesses great value in its fur-bearing animals. In the future, better regulated hunting and trapping will tend to increase production and with the steady advance in the price of furs, a rich harvest should for many years to come be gathered from the wild animals of the far north. As this vast hinterland becomes better known other and more extensive resources will be discovered. Its prairies will be tilled, its water powers harnessed, its mines worked and its forests turned into lumber. The time will come when Canadian railway development will be not toward the westward, as it is today, and when the new Northwest will like the old John, the sisterhood of Canadian provinces.

THE CIVIL SERVICE REPORT.

It must not be understood that the report of the Civil Service Commission consists of nothing but indictments of the manner in which the government is administering departmental affairs. It deals generally with the public service, making recommendations which seem desirable. One of these is the restoration of the superannuation system. The Commissioners say that the repealing of the Superannuation Act, which had been in force for over twenty-seven years, "was not only hasty, but illogical and inconsiderate." We quote further: "In modern days a pension system is recognized as a necessity by almost all banks and large corporations; and even religious bodies provide for the old age of their ministers. Amelioration has also been granted to judges on their retirement. In many cases judges can be retired on full salary; and in the face of this does it not seem wrong and cruel that, except in the case of a few favored officers, there should be no provision for sickness, disability or old age throughout the public service, except the Retirement Fund, which is no provision at all?" The Commissioners recommend that "not only should a Superannuation Act be re-enacted, but its sections should contain provisions for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased public servants." It is to the lack of some such provision that the withdrawal of competent men from the Civil Service is attributed. The Commissioners also recommend that officials in positions of exceptional risk, where they are liable to injury in the regular performance of their duties, should be protected with something in the nature of an accident policy.

The Commissioners say that many months would be necessary for a full investigation of the various departments with the view of ascertaining the capability of each official, which is evident from the fact that there are over three thousand officials in Ottawa, of whom over five hundred are in the Department of the Interior, but they say that such officials as they were able to meet seemed very well qualified for their posts, although they note a general decline in ability and efficiency. This they attribute in part to the greater opportunities offered in commercial and industrial lines, but also in part to the operation of the

patronage system. They say that the employment of persons having special technical knowledge is becoming a matter of increasing importance, because competent technical men can get higher salaries than the country seems willing to pay. The remedy seems to lie in making the situations permanent.

The criticisms of the Commissioners upon the Outside Service are very severe. We quote: "While at Ottawa the departments generally are administered with a good consideration for the public interest, yet in the Outside Service the politics of the party is of greater importance in making appointments and promotions than the public interests of the Dominion. Practically in no case is it possible to fill a vacancy in one locality by a transfer from another. Each locality is separately graded, and as the high appointments are all political, and the subordinate classes are so graded that it is difficult to get rid of the entanglement caused by the multiplication of grades, and as, generally speaking, the people who enter the Outside Service of the several departments are considered as fixed in the several branches in which they have entered, promotion in that part of the service has become almost a nullity." They also say: "As a rule, the officials in the Outside Service are without hope, and the majority of them are in dire need. Details thereof brought to the notice of the Commissioners have been pitiful in the extreme." After speaking of the difficulties presented by such conditions they add: "While in the older provinces of the Dominion the struggle for existence is the lot of the average official, yet in the province of Manitoba and British Columbia and in the Northwest provinces the struggle is intensified."

The Commissioners say something about all the departments, but for lack of time they felt unable to deal at all thoroughly with that of Railways and Canals or the Interior. In fact, they drop the latter "like a hot potato." It would require many months, they say, to inspect the work and see that the several officials are properly employed. Five pages are devoted to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and nearly as many to the Militia Department. The Department of Marine seems to be in an extraordinary condition. It is interesting to recall that this department was created in the first place simply to provide an office for the late Peter Mitchell. No one at the time thought it would be anything but a sinecure, but that is not the way things have turned out. The Commissioners found it almost impossible to get an insight into the manner in which the Department is conducted, as will seem very natural when we mention that there are no less than 20,000 files kept in the department, several of them sometimes referring to the same subject. Letters come in at the rate of over 100 a day. Six officials read and classify them, and this takes one day. The next day they are handed to the officials who have to answer them. Thus there is always one day lost in attending to the correspondence. One may wonder why it should take six men a day to sort 100 letters, and we think there must be a typographical mistake. All the letters are signed by the Deputy Minister, who cannot possibly know anything about many of them, and the result is that contradictory letters are often sent. In examining any particular case it is never possible to be sure that all the correspondence is got hold of, because under the remarkable lack of system of filing, many letters are practically lost, although they are filed somewhere. There is no way of checking up upon an answer. The Deputy Minister simply means nothing at all. We quote: "There seems to be a redundancy of work which proceeds in a lumbering, haphazard way, giving rise to constant blundering and confusion. There is no sign visible of a directing head, or an intelligent purpose, unless it be that of spending as much money as possible. Zeal for economy and good management or pride in the work is not visible. Perfunctory and mechanical discharge of duties is the rule, with apparently no perception of any need for improvement." We shall give further quotation from this extraordinary report in another issue.

Of course there was nothing else to be done but go on with the Quebec bridge. Let us hope that it will be built with skill and without scandal.

Mr. Kane to the G. T. P.: "He who fleches from me my good name takes that which not enriches him, but makes me poor indeed."

The new White Star leviathan is to be named the Olympic and to be 1,000 feet in length. This is the very latest announcement coming from the realm of marine architecture, but by no means the last.

Now we are told that the financial panic of last fall was the result of a conspiracy and that proof can be forthcoming. Most of us thought the fact first mentioned was true, but few supposed that its truth could be demonstrated. It is to be hoped that the evidence will be forthcoming, although we fear that if the case were made out the reprisals which the people of the United States would demand, would be revolutionary.

A press dispatch conveys the tidings that John Charlton, long a member of the House of Commons for Norfolk, is dying. To the younger generation his is not a familiar figure in the public life of the country, but in the halcyon days of his political career he figured very largely in the discussions of the big issues confronting the struggling Dominion, and his early demise, which seems to be feared, will be generally regretted.

All England is aroused over an official disclosure of the fact that the engine drivers get insufficient sleep, a number of railway disasters being directly attributed to this circumstance. The surprising thing about this is that

such a condition of affairs should be found to exist in England—the cradle of reform. Possibly, however, there may be a lesson in this which could be taken to heart in railway circles outside of England.

A few days ago the Colonist mentioned the unsuitability of Rock Bay bridge as a route for motors, because of its narrowness, which made the passing of such vehicles by restless horses attended with some danger. On this coming to the notice of His Worship the Mayor he acted with great promptness, and the result is that a notice is now posted on the bridge that it is closed to motors. The Mayor's action will be greatly appreciated. It is little things of this kind that make a city administrator popular.

Coincident with the announcement of the departure of the Doukhobors from the northwest, comes the news that a fanatical sect known as "The Dreamers" have broken loose and are running amuck, burning and shooting those who refuse to join them. There will now be a general inclination to attach some importance to the utterance of those who contend that in some trifling respects the immigration policy of the Laurier government could be amended with advantage to the country.

Canada is to have what is termed in a brief despatch we had from London yesterday "an Imperialist Journal." This is assuredly an extremely interesting bit of news, but at present the details of the scheme are woefully lacking. All that we are told about it so far is that on the occasion of the departure for Canada of Mr. W. A. Goode, secretary of the West Indian Club, who is to launch the venture, Lord Strathcona extended a welcome on behalf of this country and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain sent a message from Cannes wishing him success. The association of such eminent and distinguished personages with the enterprise seems to establish that it is no more than an ordinarily important, and further particulars will be awaited with much interest.

The Colonist has received ample assurance, not only from its immediate circle of readers, but from all parts of the world, that its special Sunday edition is thoroughly appreciated and growing in popularity. We are, of course, extremely pleased that this is so, and hope to merit a continuance of this esteem. These observations are prefatory to saying that tomorrow's issue will, we think, prove unusually interesting. There are a large number of special articles of a serious character, which will prove highly valuable to those interested in Imperial problems, and a variety of lighter reading, which will be found entertaining, as well as instructive. A preliminary notice of this kind enables those, who might perhaps otherwise be unable to do so, to obtain copies. We might remark, en passant, that a constantly increasing number of copies of the Sunday edition of the Colonist are being forwarded by subscribers to their friends in the Old Country and other distant points.

We may as well prepare ourselves with as much fortitude as we can muster for a deluge of denunciations as to the treatment of Englishmen in Canada. A Toronto dispatch yesterday was to the effect that the city engineer, Mr. Rust, replying to the complaint of alleged discrimination against Englishmen on city work, declared that "newly-arrived Englishmen are a grumbling lot of men, and they raise trouble. After they are in the country for two or three years and get settled down they are all right." One of the things that is indisputable about this matter is that Mr. Rust occupies no unique position in respect to his opinion of newly-arrived Englishmen. Similar expressions from employers have been heard all over Canada. We have on previous occasions dealt at some length with this question, and can only reiterate that we believe the chief difficulty with the average Englishman arriving in Canada is that he is too prone to suppose he has been entrusted with the mission of educating Canadians how to do things as they do "at home." Canadians have methods of their own for the conduct of their affairs; and when they give any man work they expect him to fall in line with those methods without demur. If an Englishman will only keep this in mind, he will find that no warmer welcome awaits him in any part of the earth than in Canada.

The case of Lim Bang brings up a point which everyone has seen for some time would have to be settled. There are a few persons of Chinese descent living in British Columbia who were born in the province and are now of voting age. Some of them are and others of them will be possessed of property. They pay their share of the taxes. They are British subjects just as much as if they had been born in the heart of England and had sprung from ancestors who lived in Britain at the time of the Roman invasion. Shall such people be debarred from exercising the rights of citizenship? It may be conceded that the legislature can deprive any individual or class of individuals of the right to vote, but two questions arise. One is: Has the legislature done so? The other is: If the legislature has not done so, ought it to do so? We do not ask as to the nationality of white people or black people who are qualified by citizenship to vote. It is possible for red people to get the right to vote. Are we going to pursue a different policy in regard to yellow people who are born British subjects, and if so, why? There are valid reasons against permitting people of Oriental race, born in the Orient, from obtaining the right to vote by the easy process of naturalization. But the native-born Canadian of Asiatic descent is in another class. What are we going to do about the matter? The question has been raised and it will have to be answered.

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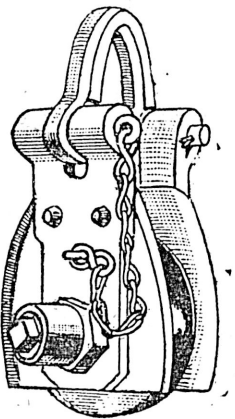
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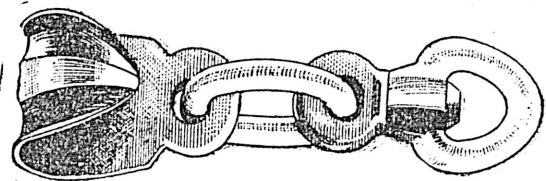
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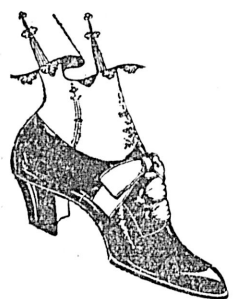
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Dr. McKay to Lecture.
Dr. McKay, of the Presbyterian College of Vancouver, will lecture tomorrow in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. He will take as his subject, "A Message to Males."

Roman Catholic Services.
Yesterday being Good Friday, mass for the pre-benediction was read in the morning followed by the veneration of the cross in the Roman Catholic cathedral. In the evening at 7:30 there was a special service with a sermon by Father Calne.

Treasurer of Theatre.
S. Hewitt of Vancouver has arrived in the city and will be treasurer of the Victoria theatre for the next month. Clifford Denham, the manager, will be engaged upon the Gorge park enterprise and in working up the Dahrosch concert subscription it is.

Goes to Asylum.
Constable Heather of the local police force conveyed David Blair, whose mental condition recently resulted in his being taken into custody and examined, to New Westminster. The man was adjudged insane and his detention in the asylum deemed wise.

Builds on Romantic Spot.
On the site of the lost Mystic Spring at Cadboro Bay, a locality made famous in Mr. Higgins' story of the A. V. Hobbs will erect a handsome residence. He has purchased the romantic spot and will start at once the erection of his new home, which will be named "The Mystic Spring."

Fire in Tailor Shop.
Fire which apparently started from some rags and sacks caused a small amount of damage to the tailoring shop of George H. Redman, in the Brunswick Hotel block, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Redman had left his shop for lunch, and it is thought that during his absence the gas stove, which was left ignited, became over-heated and the waste material caught fire. The fire brigade quickly put out the blaze.

Committee Inspects Street.
In an effort to come to some arrangement with the property owners on Rockland avenue over the perplexed question of road-laying; also to decide on the complaints made as to the removal of some of the trees which is strenuously objected to by some of the property owners, a committee of the city council will inspect the street today. This committee will consist of the mayor and Aldermen Henderson, Gleason, Pauline and McKeown.

CONSIDER TOURIST WORK

An Early Meeting of Association Will Be Called to Map Out the Season's Plans

Now that the amount which the city will give to the tourist association has been definitely decided upon, an early meeting of that body will be held in order that the plans for the season's work may be arranged and other necessary business done. If the work of the association this year is to bear good results, an early start must be made. The consideration of the city estimates has continued longer than expected, so that no time will be lost in getting down to work with the association campaign.

The city has made a grant of \$4,000, which will doubtless be added to a private subscription. A date for this meeting will be set today, and it will be held early next week.

AFTER WIFE AND CHILD

Seattle Man in Victoria Searching For the Woman Who Has Deserted Him

In search of his young wife, whom he now believes deserted him, taking with her their six-months-old babe, John Glasgow, machinist, of Seattle, has been in the city for the past three days in search of the missing woman and child. He sought the aid of the local police, but the search here has proved fruitless, and Glasgow has gone to Vancouver, where he hopes to obtain some clue of the missing pair.

A week ago last Thursday, Mrs. Glasgow, without a word of warning, left her home, taking with her the baby. A day or two later Glasgow received a letter from her bearing the Victoria post mark, saying that she had left him, but assigning no reason for her departure. The husband did not immediately set out after her, but when she did not return home he gathered together all his available money and came to Victoria. He reported the matter to the police here, and every effort was made to locate the woman and baby, but without even a hint of their whereabouts being obtained.

Yesterday Glasgow, weary of his unavailing search here, left for Vancouver. He will not give up the search as long as there remains any hope of finding his wife and child.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 17, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometric pressure has increased on the Gulf of California coast. The upper portions of the Canadian provinces; rain has fallen from Port Simpson southward being especially heavy in western Washington and Oregon, reaching .96 inch at Tatoosh, .84 at Tacoma and 1.31 inches at Portland during the last 24 hours. In the Pacific the weather is generally fair and much warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	55
Nanaimo	47	51
New Westminster	41	50
Kamloops	46	61
Barkerville	34	44
Barkerville	34	44
Atlin	22	42
Dawson, Y. T.	22	40
Calgary, Alta.	28	62
Winnipeg, Man.	38	72
Portland, Ore.	48	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	61

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly unsteady with showers and not much change in temperature.
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Council Meets Tuesday.
Monday being a statutory holiday, there will be no meeting of the city council, which will, instead, meet on Tuesday evening.

OBITUARY NOTICES

A pioneer of this province, one known to many residents of Victoria, died yesterday at Reno, Nevada. A telegram to friends in the city conveyed the news of Samuel Adler's demise.

The deceased, who came to this province in 1858, in the days of the rush to the Cariboo district, was 79 years of age. For some years he carried on an extensive mercantile business here, and later went to Cariboo, where he engaged in mining as well as in the Kootenays, at one time being possessed of considerable wealth. Of late he had been residing at Reno, where the funeral will be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order he had been a member.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B.C. April, 1908.									
Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low	Time
1	246	8	2	909	4	15	10	7	21
2	305	8	3	956	3	16	19	7	21
3	329	8	10	44	3	17	45	7	22
4	324	8	11	4	3	17	48	7	23
5	315	8	12	26	2	17	51	7	23
6	301	8	13	20	2	17	54	7	23
7	281	8	14	16	2	17	57	7	23
8	256	8	15	14	2	17	59	7	23
9	228	8	16	13	2	17	62	7	23
10	198	8	17	12	2	17	65	7	23
11	167	8	18	11	2	17	68	7	23
12	135	8	19	10	2	17	71	7	23
13	103	8	20	9	2	17	74	7	23
14	71	8	21	8	2	17	77	7	23
15	39	8	22	7	2	17	80	7	23
16	7	8	23	6	2	17	83	7	23
17	24	8	24	5	2	17	86	7	23
18	51	8	25	4	2	17	89	7	23
19	78	8	26	3	2	17	92	7	23
20	105	8	27	2	2	17	95	7	23
21	132	8	28	1	2	17	98	7	23
22	159	8	29	0	2	17	101	7	23
23	186	8	30	23	1	17	104	7	23
24	213	8	31	22	1	17	107	7	23
25	240	8	32	21	1	17	110	7	23
26	267	8	33	20	1	17	113	7	23
27	294	8	34	19	1	17	116	7	23
28	321	8	35	18	1	17	119	7	23
29	348	8	36	17	1	17	122	7	23
30	375	8	37	16	1	17	125	7	23

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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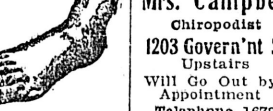
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"And Peter went out and wept bitterly," St. Luke 22, 62.

The day, which they were commemorating, said the Rev. Canon Beaulieu, in his Good Friday sermon yesterday at Christ church cathedral, was marked by a series of tragedies. There was first the treachery of Judas—a treachery of greed; for this disciple betrayed his Master to his enemies, from the basest of all motives—the motive of covetousness; and it was found that even for a paltry sum, 30 pieces of silver, this man was prepared to commit one of the most despicable of all crimes—the betrayal of a friend.

Then came the treachery of Peter, a treachery born of moral cowardice; a treachery of fear and apprehension, and due in part possibly to the danger which he felt might overtake him, because he had resorted to violence and cut off an ear of Malchus with his sword.

And there was the treachery of the chief priests, a treachery of envy; although beyond doubt these priests excused themselves, on the ground that it was expedient that they should die for the whole people, and further that it was a good thing to rid themselves and society of this insubordinate teacher. While there was also the treachery of Pontius Pilate, who, as was expressly recorded, was well aware that it was for envy that the chief priests had delivered him into the hands of the Romans; and cried for his blood. And finally, when we gave cause for offence against even the least of His little ones, we also betrayed Him.

The epistle selected for the 10th chapter of Hebrews contained the following passages:

"The law having a shadow of good things to come and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year make the comers thereunto perfect."

And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this man after He had offered one sacrifice for sins, forever sat down on the right hand of God, from henceforth expecting, till His enemies be made His footstool, for by one offering, He hath forever perfected them that are sanctified."

During the three hours' service from noon until three o'clock passages from the Scriptures, recording the events which accompanied the crucifixion were read, and commented upon, while in the intervals penitential hymns were sung.

The collection was devoted to the funds of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

At St. John's.

"Greater love hath no man than this—that a man lay down his life for his friend." St. John, 15, 13. And it was because Jesus Christ laid down his life for man on this day of the week, remarked Rev. Percival Jenks at St. John's church, that it had become generally known as Good Friday, and while its memories were deeply tinged with sadness they also brought with them consolation. If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me, declared Christ; and the explanation followed: This, he said, what death he should die And the Cross of Christ had become the symbol of our faith, and so it was not His wonderful miracles, not His unvalued discourses, but the sacrifice, which had been voluntarily undertaken for the sake of mankind; and the last scene of His sufferings, which was recalled by this symbol. Self-sacrifice for the good of man had, moreover a moral beauty all its own; as was evidenced by the honors which had been recently bestowed upon Miss Florence Nightingale by the King and the great City of London. Had this most distinguished woman, who in her day revolutionized the whole system of nursing merely lived a life of ease and comfort, her name would never have been known outside of her own immediate circle; while because and only because she chose the thorny road of duty, her name and her history had become immortal.

Courageous deeds, signified by the abandonment of life itself for the sake of others, were never forgotten.

Soldiers and sailors cheerfully laid down their lives in order that we might enjoy the blessings of peace and the story of the little band of Spartans, who gave up their lives at Thermopylae in order to preserve Europe from the tyranny of the east, was forever emblazoned upon the page of history.

It was Christ who taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and that a man's wealth consisted not in the abundance of things which he possessed.

The offertory at St. John's was devoted to home missions.

At St. James.

Matins without sermon were said at the Church of St. James by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The offertory at St. James' will be applied to general purposes.

At St. Barnabas.

The services at St. Barnabas' were taken by Rev. J. Grundy, who has charge of the parish during the absence in England of the rector, Rev. Charles Miller, at St. Barnabas', in Victoria West, by the Rev. R. C. G. late of Cedar Hill, who is in charge during the absence of the rector, the Rev. C. E. Cooper.

St. Paul's.

Rev. H. St. John Payne, the rector, officiated at St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

Glorying in the Cross.

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yesterday morning, the Good Friday service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who delivered an eloquent sermon on the topic "Glorying in the Cross." Speaking of the right attitude of the Christian towards the crucifixion of Jesus and whether in his thoughts the Christian should think so much on the sufferings of Christ or on the blessed results achieved therefrom. By illustrations from the Scriptures the pastor showed that after the early indignation in the minds of the apostles at the rejection of Jesus, the Christians thought turned from the report of His sufferings to the blessings to the church and the world that were attained.

On Thursday evening a united Communion service in remembrance of the institution of the Lord's Supper was held in the church. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, pastor of the Central Congregational church, gave an address speaking of the unifying of Christ's work, especially symbolized in that service. Rev. Dr. Reid assisted Rev. Mr. Gladstone in the administration of the supper.

HELD ON SUSPICION OF INCENDIARISM

May Face Charge of Attempting to Fire Spencer's Store

David Spencer Limited had a narrow escape from fire on Thursday evening about six o'clock. Two of the men coming from the basement, coming from the basement, on exploring the room in the basement, where a reserve stock of staples was kept, they found some pieces of cotton flannel on fire. They quickly smothered it with a pair of blankets. The damage done to the building by the smoke remained unnoticed for a few minutes longer it would have been much more difficult to subdue. It transpires that shortly before the fire was noticed, the porter saw a former employee of the firm came up from the basement, where he had been at that time, and as a result of the suspicions of the police, he has been arrested and may have to face a charge of attempted incendiarism.

The man went to work at the store in August of last year and left the employment of the company last January. On Thursday afternoon he had been drinking and was sent home from the hotel, where he had secured employment by his immediate superior about five o'clock. Shortly before six he was seen coming out of the basement of the store, leaving the building by the back entrance, and after to the doorway of the Times building, where he stood for a minute or two. He then went round to the front of the store by Trunee alley and went into Hibben's bookstore. From there he went to the Belmont saloon, where he had some drinks. After that he took the car for his lodgings on Michigan street. When arrested by the police he was in bed and asleep, and was still to some extent under the influence of liquor. He admitted that he had been taking "few brandies" but denied having been near Spencer's store that day. He is also said to have given contradictory accounts of his movements on Thursday afternoon and evening.

While the authorities believe that he is the man responsible for the fire, there is considerable doubt as to whether it was done deliberately or whether it was the result of drunken carelessness. In the meantime the police are making further enquiries as to his movements.

WHERE SOME FISH FOR MARKET FEED

Unsanitary Condition of Affairs Revealed by City Official—Menace to Health

Where Victoria gets some portion of its food supplies is a question on which the investigations of Sanitary Inspector Lancaster has recently thrown some light, and the facts obtained have proven anything but satisfactory to that official. It has been found that part of the fish diet taken by many Victorians could hardly be more unsanitary and the practice of residents purchasing from peddlars and some small stores, where no regard is paid to the sanitary requirements, dangerous in the extreme from a health standpoint.

A few days ago the sanitary inspector unearthed a condition of affairs which called for instant action. At present there are a considerable number of Japanese and Chinese fishermen who have been making a livelihood by selling fish in the city. They have been in the habit of storing their catches in a species of storage pen on the shore of the harbor directly under the mouth of a sewer which empties into the harbor near the city electric light works. The fish were held in the pen, and the supply was requisitioned. The sanitary inspector's attention was drawn to the spot by the discovery, in a Chinese shop, of a quantity of almost decayed fish and further investigation disclosed the apparent channels of supply. In addition to the seaweed there were also a number of dead rats, a cat or two and other unsavory articles floating about, the only source of food for the imprisoned fish.

While there was nothing to prove that these fish were being sold, though there could be little doubt but that such was the case, the sanitary inspector felt quite safe in concluding that the place was not being run as an aquarium.

Strict orders were given to the fishermen that such a condition of affairs would be allowed to continue no longer but a sort of compromise was made. The fishermen were allowed to store the live fish in cages anchored out in the deep water in the harbor where the refuse matter could not be obtained as food.

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NEW PROJECTS TO BE TAKEN UP AT ONCE

Passing of Bylaws Enables Council to Immediately Deal With the Schemes

Now that the four money bylaws have been passed, it is expected by the aldermen that no time will be lost in pushing ahead the various projects to which the money will be devoted. Work on the sewer construction will be started at once as it is imperative that the plans already made should be completed owing to the many applications from various sections of the city for sewer service. The men recently laid off owing to the exhaustion of the sewer funds will be taken on again as soon as possible.

The salt water high pressure system will also be undertaken as soon as the necessary preliminary steps are taken. Alderman Fullerton stated yesterday that the work should be pushed ahead as fast as possible. If it is not obligatory on the council for tenders for the necessary pipes the contract could be given to the firm of Beverly Robertson & Co., of Montreal, which concern received the contract for the mains for the new domestic distribution system. The city has already appointed an inspector to see that the specifications of this contract are carried out. The additional Fire Protection bylaw, but these details will be considered in council.

Now that the estimates have been finally approved and all that is required is the final reconsideration and passing of the bylaw, other measures which have necessarily been held over will come up for consideration such as that providing for a scale of charges for patients at the isolation hospital in case where such patients can afford to pay, and also the other bylaw of Alderman Gleason to provide for the proper inspection of food.

UNDER "BLACK HAND" BAN

A Seattle Paper Discovers a Plot Against Local Police Officer

The "Black Hand" is after Detective George Perdue. That aggregation of Italian blackmailers and assassins have turned their attention towards the local police officer and what the consequences will be will only be known when the dread society delivers its blow. Detective Perdue, as yet, does not know his danger but a Seattle paper, with the enterprise usually credited to the journals of Uncle Sam's domain, has unearthed the dire plot.

On his return from San Francisco whither he went to bring back Luigi Donero, the Italian, wanted here for the robbery from Tony Paravinehl of \$1440 on November 28, when with two other fellow countrymen it is alleged he victimized Tony by one of the oldest of confidence games, Detective Perdue passed through Seattle. None of the newspaper men of the sound city interviewed him nor did they take the trouble to warn the unsuspecting police officer of his danger, but in the paper the following day, the public were told how Detective Perdue had received threatening letters from the Black Hand society which warned him to drop the case against Donero or suffer the consequences. What these were to be was left to the imagination of Detective Perdue, or rather to that of the journalist who unearthed the plot.

Detective Perdue who is looking remarkably fit after his two months trip south was surprised to learn that the Black Hand society was after his life. He admitted that he has never had even a speaking acquaintance with that organization and was quite willing to be friendly.

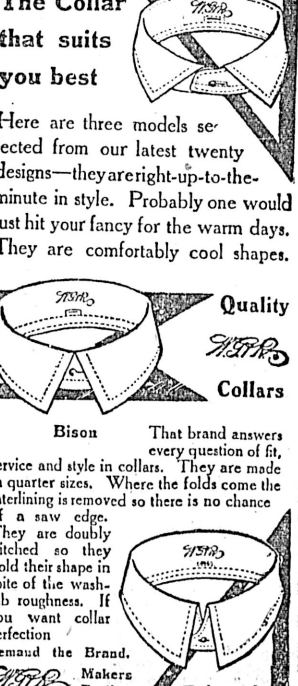
"It's a new one on me" laughed the officer. "I fancy sensations are scarce across the border just now."

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VICTORIA WEST WINS TWO GAMES AT ONCE

Celtics Fail to Appear And Intermediate Soccer Champions Beat "Scrubs"

The Victoria West soccer team, champions of the Vancouver Island Intermediate series, yesterday went through the formality of winning the first of their home and home games with the Celtics, at the Oak Bay grounds.

The formality consisted in kicking the ball through the goal posts of their imaginary opponents, as the Celtics had previously intimated that they would not bring a team to this city to play the locals. Shortly at 4 o'clock, the time for which the game was scheduled to take place, Referee Lockley, of Esquimalt, blew his whistle, starting the game, and the fast forward line of the West End team carried the ball down field, and after each one of the attacking division had handled it alternately in a pretty dribbling run, it was shot into the opposite goal three-quarters of a minute after the kick-off. Referee Lockley awarded the match to the Victoria West team.

No word has been received as yet as to what action the Celtics of Vancouver intend taking in regard to their second game with the locals in Vancouver, which is slated to come off next week. It has been hinted that they intend to play this game, and if they are successful in winning it they will contend that they have tied with the locals, each having won a game, one by default and the other in a scheduled match. As it requires two matches to win the championship, it

will be seen that this is undoubtedly unfair to the Victoria West team, as they would not have the opportunity of playing their opponents here, and the consequent knowledge of their game that would be thus acquired.

The third game would, of course, have to be played off on neutral ground, and the committee who have arranged the dates should see to it that the deciding game should be played on the Island, if they even do not go so far as to disqualify altogether the Mainland team for refusing to keep the first fixture.

After the formalities of going through the kicking of the winning goal had been accomplished, the Victoria West team faced one of the best scrub teams that it was possible to select in the city and defeated them by a score of three goals to two, although the latter combination ran in the first goal a minute after play had started, and gave the "champs" some of the hardest football that they have had this season.

The match all through was most interesting and exciting, and demonstrated conclusively that the champion intermediate team have the class that makes champions and the form shown by all of the team right through the game indicated that they are in the pink of condition and will take a lot of beating. They uncorked several combinations that made the spectators sit up and gasp, while the defence, outside of the first few minutes' play when the "scrubs" notched their first goal, was well nigh impregnable.

This is the way that the two teams faced each other yesterday afternoon:

Victoria West.
Beane Goal Peden
Kinloch Backs Brown
Prevost Forwards Whyte
McQuade Halves Thackeray
Hall Halfback Duffy
Tait Forward Williams
O'Neil Forward Brightman
Sedger Striker Sparks
Sakers Striker Petticrew
Brydon Striker Jones

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Big Crowd Witness Pleasing Numbers in Y. M. C. A. Closing Exercises

The gymnastic exhibition given last night by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Physical Instructor Findley at the Assembly Roller rink was conceded to be one of the best entertainments of its kind that has ever taken place by an amateur class in this city and was greatly appreciated by the large audience that witnessed it.

The entertainment marks the closing of the indoor season in physical work and the exercises were a reflection of the splendid work that the physical department of the association is doing in this branch. The management deserves great credit for the really fine exhibition that was staged and have reason to feel not only proud of this season's class but also of the work accomplished by Instructor Findley.

The participants in all of the various numbers have been practicing faithfully under the careful and painstaking instruction of Mr. Findley and the fruition of the labors of both the class and the instructor must be gratifying to themselves and to those interested in the welfare of this department of the Y.M.C.A.

The programme which consisted of horse work, parallel bar work, pyramids, tumbling, bag punching exhibition, muscular display and posing, the chest development exhibition were all well executed and the participants showed splendid muscular development and ability and grace in accomplishing their different roles. Not once during the exhibitions did any serious mistake or accident mar the carrying out of any of the numbers and the plaudits of the audience were bestowed unstintingly upon many of the attractive and difficult turns.

A. J. Brace acted as master of ceremonies and announcer and explained to the relative merit of the different items on the programme, all of which were well performed and equally well received and the participants in every one of them showed a laudable effort to accomplish the very best that he knew how and to every one's satisfaction.

The programme was as follows:
Horse work.
Parallel bar work.
Pyramids.
Tumbling.
Bag punching exhibition.
Muscular display and posing.
Chest development exhibition.

NORTH WARD JUNIORS WINS BY LARGE SCORE

Outclass Shamrocks of Vancouver in First of Games for Championship

Vancouver, April 17.—The Victoria North Ward soccer team, champions of Vancouver Island, defeated and outclassed the Vancouver Shamrocks, champions of the Mainland league, in the junior series by the one-sided score of 5 to 1.

The visitors showed great form throughout and had the ball in the territory of the locals a greater portion of the time, and it was only the fine goal-keeping of the Shamrock goalkeeper that prevented the score from being larger than it was.

Although the playing conditions were not favorable, the winning team played a strong combination game, and many times broke through the locals' defence. Their defence was also very strong.

"I didn't kick him, I made a motion with my foot, and lay down and cried," said a man who was reprieved at West London recently on a charge of assault.

VICTORIA BOY WON SOCCER MARATHON

Fred Baylis of Local Y. M. C. A. Ran Away From Big Field in Vancouver

Vancouver, April 17.—Satisfied with second place for three-quarters of the distance, Fred Baylis, of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., and the only entry from the Capital city, shot ahead in the Soccer Marathon race here today and getting a splendid lead of one hundred and fifty yards maintained it to the finish and won the magnificent cup offered by Con. Jones of the National Sports club, and traveled the hard race in 34 minutes 5 3-5 seconds.

Ten men entered the race, which was one of the most exciting ever seen in this city, and a big crowd saw the candidates start and finish the five and three-quarter mile course. It was heavy going, and the way and the time and speed that the winner made were surprising.

Ashley, of the Vancouver Nationals, cut out the pace at the start and with Baylis close at his heels and holding himself well in hand for the stretch. Upon arriving at Mount Pleasant Baylis let out at a terrific clip and showed a pair of heels to his nearest opponent and crossed the tape in grand shape after showing splendid judgment all the way. Ashley finished second and Stacey, of the Shamrocks, third.

The strain of the race may be judged by the effect of the tussle on Stacey, who became delirious shortly before the finish and after crossing the line went raving mad and was removed to the hospital, where fears are entertained for his regaining consciousness.

Baylis crossed the line in easy fashion and was almost as fresh as when he started. His magnificent endurance and splendid judgment and staying powers are responsible for the showing he made and at no stage of the race was the result in doubt.

E. M. Whyte, of Victoria, looked after Baylis' interest and coached him in the race and seemed to be greatly elated with the result of the contest. Mr. Whyte states that Baylis is undoubtedly the fastest distance man in Victoria and an effort will be made in that city to have him enter the elimination trials for the London games when they are held in this province.

FIRST LACROSSE GAME

Victoria West Team Will Play Full Team Against a Picked One

The first lacrosse match of the season will be played at the Oak Bay grounds on Monday between the Victoria West (twelve) and a team picked from the Centrals and the J. B. A. A. The game promises to be a most interesting one, and the players should be well up to the mark as they have had some practice already.

The Victoria West team will line up like this: Goal, W. Okell; point, W. Crocker; cover-point, A. Stevens; 1st defence, P. Wilson; 2nd defence, H. Okell; 3rd defence, W. Johnston; centre, F. Jenkins; 3rd home, P. Guy; 2nd home, P. Young; 1st home, C. Stringer; outside home, P. Kroeger; inside home, Thos. Cessford.

VICTORIA ATHLETES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Capital City Representatives Outclass Vancouver's in all Departments of Sport

Thursday and Friday have been banner days for this city in the world of sport and the locals have proved to the world and to Vancouver particularly that Victoria harbors among its residents some of the best athletes that can be found in many branches of sport on the Pacific coast.

In this regard should be the cause of congratulation among not only the lovers of sport but among the citizens generally, for the recent performances of Victoria athletes stand out as signal achievements in the contests in which they have been victorious, and in which a single Victorian entry swept the field.

Another feature of these successes is the fact that of the four events that have lately been captured by local devotees of sport three of these have been won away from home and in Vancouver, while all have been against Vancouver aspirants in the respective events. It means victory for the pick of athletes in this city against the best of the athletes over there.

The ball was set rolling on Thursday night last by "Joe" Bailey, the clever little boxer of the Victoria West Athletic club who defeated the fastest boy that Vancouver could produce in the 105 pound class in the most decisive manner possible in a boxing tournament under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic club. The bouts were for the provincial championships and "Joe" who is only 18 is now the undisputed champion in his class.

It was yesterday however that the local men demonstrated again and to the King's taste that they are "classier" than the Terminal city representatives. Both in the international and junior soccer football matches the first of the play off to decide the championship in these respective divisions the locals came out on top. Winning one game by default and the other in Vancouver by a one sided score.

The game scheduled here yesterday in the intermediate series between the Celtics of Vancouver and the Victoria West team was awarded to the latter, the Mainland aggregation failing to turn up. The match in Vancouver between the Victoria North Ward team and the Shamrocks for the first of the home and home games for the Provincial championship in the junior series was won by the locals by a score of 5 to 1. The dispatches say that the Vancouver team was outclassed.

Then the final and perhaps the greatest of this list of splendid victories was in the Soccer Marathon also at Vancouver. Soccer Marathon also at Vancouver, when the Victoria man, in the person of Frank Baylis, romped away from the big field of Vancouver runners and won as he pleased in fast time and on muddy roads. This string of clear cut victories against the best of the Mainland brigade is sufficient cause for jubilation and the Victoria athletes are to be congratulated on their success in upholding the colors of the capital city.

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Meals are being provided for the racers, while they are skating and some will be at the rink at all hours, so that spectators may come at any time during the race and so that it will be seen that the contestants are playing the game fair.

The finish will be tonight at 10:15 o'clock exactly twenty four hours after the race is started and it is likely that a record breaking crowd will witness the climax. There will be absolutely no rest and the men will take their meals as they fly past a table upon which provisions are placed.

New Westminster Lacrosse Won.
Vancouver, April 17.—New Westminster Intermediate lacrosse team yesterday afternoon defeated the Vancouver Fairviews in this city by a score of 21 to 1. The visitors played fast, brilliant lacrosse throughout.

BALL PRACTICE TOMORROW
Threatening Clouds Kept Many Players From Turning Out Yesterday at Oak Bay

Owing no doubt to the threatening weather the baseball practice at Oak Bay yesterday was not very well attended. The heavy rain of the morning left the field rather wet, but the dozen or more players who did turn out got in a fair afternoon's drill.

Sunday morning will again see the team out, when it is hoped that all the players will be present. The time for practice is becoming very short, and but little work has really been done as yet, so it will be up to the players to get busy if they intend getting into form for their first game. Tomorrow's practice will commence at 10 o'clock, and if possible a short game will be played.

After Sunday, April 20, evening practices will be called, as by that time the grounds will be in good condition. Work on the grounds will be started on Monday. The diamond will be taken

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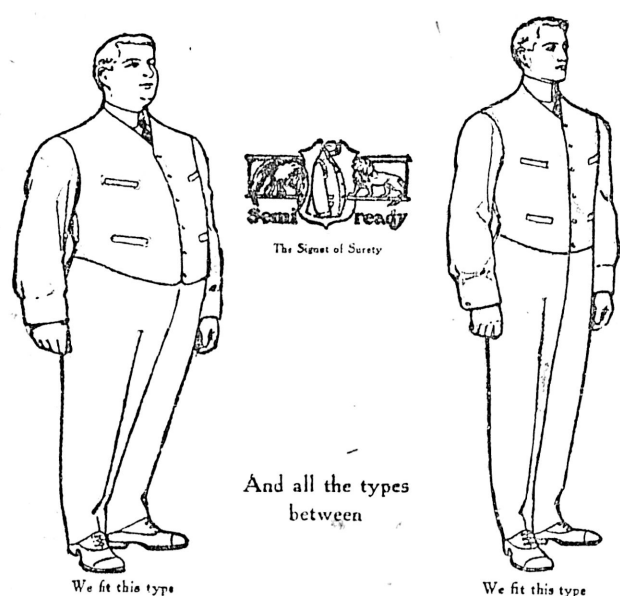
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in hand at once and thoroughly rolled and leveled. As soon as this has been done the infield will be able to get in some good hard practice, which so far has been impossible.

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In the matter of the Estate of James Nicholl, late of Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

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Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.

M. PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

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Much Interest in Eastern Canada Over Announcement of Line to Montreal

The report is current that the Grand Trunk Pacific system will make an arrangement with the White Star line for its Atlantic and Pacific connections. At present the Atlantic connections with the Dominion line under a traffic arrangement, and it was reported some time ago that the Dominion line would send steamers to the Pacific when the trans-continental road was complete to give a steamship service across the Pacific. With the White Star steamers running from Prince Rupert to the far east, there would be a very healthy rivalry with the Canadian Pacific line, the competition would soon result in a much faster service being arranged. There have already been two White Star steamers in the Pacific trade; the Doric, since renamed the Asia, and another former White Star boat known as the Persia, operates from San Francisco under charter to the Pacific Mail steamship company, being the only British steamers engaged in the trans-Pacific service from San Francisco.

That the White Star line will soon start a service to the St. Lawrence on the Atlantic is generally conceded. R. S. Logan, assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway at Montreal was interviewed recently in this regard. He said that while the railway company worked, at present, in conjunction with the Dominion line, he would be pleased to see an extension of the steamship service to the St. Lawrence. It is felt at the eastern port that the extension of the Canadian railway will necessitate more steamship accommodation, and the report of the coming of the White Star company to the Canadian trade has excited widespread interest in the Dominion.

White Star's History.

The White Star line commenced business in 1869, originating with Thomas Henry Ismay, of Liverpool, who had previously been manager of the White Star line of clipper sailing ships engaged in the Australian trade. In 1870 William James Galt associated himself with Mr. Ismay and the firm became Ismay, Imrie and Company. Mr. Ismay retired from the firm in 1891, after forty years of active business life, but is still chairman of the White Star line.

Having interested a number of financial men in the project a contract was entered into with Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, to construct a fleet of steamships. The first ship of this line to appear in the Mersey was the Oceanic, in February, 1871. It was an 456 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 4,000 tons. In 1874 and 1875 two remarkable vessels, as then accounted were added to the fleet—the Britannic and Germanic. These boats are 456 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 5,000 tons. When first placed in service they reeled of 110 tons of coal each day. The Germanic was overhauled after twenty years service and fitted with triple expansion engines, making her a seventeen knot boat. In July, 1895, she crossed from Queenstown to New York in six days, twenty-three hours and forty-five minutes. Later this boat was transferred to the Dominion line and under the name of the Ottawa has performed a number of voyages between Liverpool and Montreal, and was the first passenger steamer of any consequence to steam through the ship channel at night, docking on that occasion soon after 10 o'clock.

Coming back to the White Star line—after the loss of the Lusitania, Umbria and Etruria had outrun the White Star clippers. Again an order was given Harland and Wolff, and as a result the magnificent steamers, Teutonic and Majestic were constructed. These steamers attracted so much attention that the British government authorized them to act as armed auxiliary cruisers. It was estimated that each vessel could accommodate a thousand cavalrymen and horses, or two thousand infantry.

There has been other development of the line since that time. The original Oceanic has been replaced by a 17,000 ton vessel, while the tonnage of the Adriatic exceeds the combined tonnage of the six ships that formed the company's original fleet. The Adriatic is a boat of 25,000 tons, 726 feet in length and 76 feet wide, carrying all kinds of conveniences, from a gymnasium to a photographer's dark room, to say nothing of an elevator service.

The original Oceanic after some years in the Atlantic service was transferred to the Pacific. After 25 years of service she was sold and broken up in 1896.

Only two ships of the line have been lost. The Atlantic was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, April 1, 1873. She had left the Mersey on March 20, with 32 saloons, 615 steerage passengers, and a crew of 143. 750 in all of whom 560 perished. It was a dark and boisterous morning, but not particularly foggy. Captain Williams mistook his reckoning and had his ship too near the land.

The Naronic, a fine new ship of 6,000 tons, left Liverpool, February 11, 1893 bound to New York, and from that day to this nothing has ever been heard of her. On March 4, of that year, two boats were picked up in the Atlantic, but since then there has not been a word to elucidate this mystery of the sea.

WANT FUR-SEALS ON THE LABRADOR COAST

Unique Proposition to Move Seals From Bering Sea—Disasters to Newfoundland Fleet

Sealers of the eastern coast who go in steamers to the northern ice-floes to club half-seals, are advocating a scheme to the Canadian government to secure a sufficient quota of fur-seals from Bering Sea and transport them to the Labrador coast, it being considered that rookeries of the more valuable fur-bearing seals could be bred there. The success in bringing reindeer to Labrador for breeding purposes has encouraged the promoters to believe that if the action sought is taken they may have rookeries of fur-seals off Labrador within a few years.

Unless some legislation is made in the immediate future with regard to the protection of the fur-seal in the North Pacific, there will be none left to transport. With close-killing by the lessees of the Pribyloff rookeries each year and a great cordon of Japanese sealing schooners—there will be 38 vessels this year—abating to within three miles of the hauling grounds without regard to any closed season, and the incidental few skins that the local sealers are able to take by following the regulations made for protecting the herds as a preserve for the lessees on the islands and the Japanese sealers, the fur-seal of Bering sea becomes as extinct as the dodo or the great auk.

Latest reports from Newfoundland indicate that the sealing fleet which went after half-seals this year had a disastrous season. The catch reported is 150,000 skins and the estimated total 200,000. Disasters to many vessels of the fleet have been reported. Three were lost, and several damaged. The Adventurer was the first to return and she reported that the steamers Panther and Walrus had been crushed by ice and foundered and the steamer Virginia, Lake, Erik, Grand Lake and Diana were badly damaged. Then, a few days later, came the steamer Newfoundland, limping to St. John's N.E., with news of the sinking of the steamer Grand Lake, which was caught between two great ice floes and crushed until her sides gave way. Her complement of 214 men were saved by the steamer Vanguard. Twenty thousand skins, valued at \$130,000, went down with the vessel. The steamships Iceland and Ranger were also badly crushed and were only kept afloat by temporary repairs. The steamer Algerine was also badly damaged.

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Estevan, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, with showers; wind southeast; sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, rain, wind southeast. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain; wind southwest 23 miles an hour. Bar, 29.75; temp, 46. Out, schooner Maid of Orleans, towing at 9.15 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clearing, wind southeast; sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light east breeze; sea rough; weather improving. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, strong southeast wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, light southeast wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Light rain, wind south, 40 miles an hour. Bar, 29.75; temp, 48. In, a steamer with black stack with white band, two masts, at 3.40 p.m.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, with showers; wind southeast; sea rough. No shipping.

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REPORTED IROQUOIS WILL COME HERE

Rumor Has It That She Will Be Brought Here and Registered as Canadian Steamer

The steamer Iroquois, the larger of the two steamers brought from the Great Lakes by the International Steamship company, is rumored to be the steamer selected by the Seattle company to be brought to Victoria. Thirty per cent of her value will have to be paid in duty to allow of the steamer being registered as a British vessel, if the company does not alter its plans to place a steamer in opposition to the Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Vancouver route. Rumor also has it that the Union Steamship company of Vancouver has been contemplating a service between the two ports. Of both these rumors no confirmation can be secured.

If the steamer Iroquois was sent here and registered as a Canadian vessel at the port of Victoria, this action would not preclude her being returned at any time under the United States flag. Had she been a British built vessel, however, it would have been impossible for her to revert again to an American register after being placed under the British flag.

TEES BRINGS NEWS FROM SEALING VESSEL

Allie I. Alger Seen by Steam Whaler Orion Off the Island Coast With 133 Skins

The steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, which returned yesterday afternoon from Ahluksin, Clayoquot and away from the west coast of the island after a fast trip, brought news that the sealing schooner Allie I. Alger was spoken by the steam whaler Orion, sealing off the island coast on Tuesday. The Allie I. Alger had a low catch, a total of 133 sealskins. The Jessie, Capt. Voss, was expected at Banfield Creek, but had not arrived before the steamer sailed. Richard Hall, who went to the west coast to meet the schooner, returned by the Tees from Banfield. Stores will be sent for the Jessie on the next trip of the steamer. The Libbie is also expected off the coast.

The passengers of the Tees included W. J. Sutton of Ucluelet, W. Marchant, customs-inspector who went on a visit of inspection to the coast customs stations and others.

The Tees will sail again on Monday night for Cape Scott, Quatsino and way ports.

WHALE ORION IS TAKING MANY WHALES

Many Licenses Issued for Stations—Many More are Refused to Applicants

The steam whaler Orion has been getting a better daily average catch since the Tees made her last trip to west coast ports. News was brought by the coasting steamer on her return yesterday that the Orion, Capt. Balverson, took two whales on Tuesday and four on Wednesday. The weather was too heavy on Thursday for hunting.

A license for a whaling station on Queen Charlotte Islands was obtained last month by J. A. Huff of Alberni, according to advice brought by the Tees, and he is forming a company to operate a steam whaler from the northern island. No license is granted for territory within 100 miles of a whaling location already under license. The Ottawa government has given six licenses in British Columbia, four of which are held by the Pacific Whaling station, two for the west coast of Vancouver Island, one for the Gulf of Georgia, and another for the northern island. The company has not yet taken any steps to build a station on the northern site, and according to the terms of its license, granted last September, has until September, 1909, to begin operations. Dr. Frank Hall, of this city, was also granted a license in July last.

Licenses sought by many others for whaling stations at various points of the British Columbia coast, from Sooke harbor to the northern boundary, have been refused. Applications were made for sites at Nootka Sound, where a Halifax man sought to establish a station; three places on the Queen Charlotte Islands, where sites were sought by a Victoria company; Macaulay island; Galiano island; Arctable island; Cape Beale; Campbell island; Gulf of Georgia; Campania island; several points on both coasts of the Queen Charlottes; and at Sooke.

The Pacific Whaling Company expects to build a station this year, and preparations are being made for a big catch. At the Kyquot station a force of sixty Indians have been signed, and the natives have practically removed their village to Narrow Cut creek, near the whaling depot. Last year a dividend of 25 per cent, on perforated stock and 18 per cent, on common stock was paid.

KESTREL RETURNS AFTER PLANTING THE LOBSTERS

About One-Third Died on Way to Sooke Where Balance Were Submerged in Crates

The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel was in port yesterday, after planting the lobsters brought from Halifax at Cooper's cove in Sooke harbor. The shipment, which numbered 1,620 when they were loaded in crates at the eastern port, were brought across the continent by Messrs. Cunningham and Finlayson, experts of the marine and fisheries department, who, with E. G. Taylor, local fisheries inspector, superintended the planting in crates, specially constructed here for this purpose, in Sooke harbor. About one-third of the lobsters had died during the trip across the country, and the survivors were placed in the large crates provided for them and submerged. The planting of the lobsters is an experiment to ascertain whether they can be successfully propagated in local waters.

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Mainland News

COAL SEAM IS FOUND THROUGH ROCK SLIDE

Remarkable Incident at Campbell Creek Causes Some Sensation

Phoenix, April 17.—On Sunday, for rock slide in the deep ravine near Campbell creek, near here, has uncovered a 14-foot seam of bituminous coal. The discovery has caused a sensation. The slide dislodged huge chunks of coal, many of them half-a-ton in weight, and precipitated them into the bed of the ravine.

WORK AT GRANBY

Remarkable Furnace Run—Changes at Smelter Will Mean Larger Output

Phoenix, April 19.—On Sunday, for the first time in many weeks, practically no work was done at the Granby mines, and for the next two months or more there will be no Sunday work at these properties. Manager Hodges states that this is on account of reducing the shipments somewhat for a time, this in turn being caused by the blowing out of a furnace for connecting up with the new steel line dust chamber. Now that the organization is complete and in excellent running order, the management prefers to give the employees a day off every week and not lay off any of the men, those at the smelter being largely absorbed in the new work going on.

Today the first of the battery of eight blast furnaces was blown out for the connecting-up process, and they will be treated in this way one after another, leaving an average of seven furnaces in blast all the time. When the No. 2 furnace was allowed to go cold to-day, it was the first break made in the remarkable run made by the smelter recently—the best in its history. For six or seven weeks the entire battery has been in commission, without a break of a single furnace for as much as 24 hours, which is considered by smelter experts a remarkable achievement in smelter practice with so large a battery of furnaces, any one of which may need repairs at any time, owing to the heavy duty required of them.

For the months of April and May, at least, the tonnage treatment of the Granby smelter will be, probably, from 15,000 to 20,000 tons less than for the month of March, which exceeded all previous records at this or any other smelter in Canada.

Part of the structural steel has begun to arrive at the Granby smelter for the extensive enlargement of the converter building, and from this on carloads of material will be brought in from the east for this and other enlargement purposes, which are to begin this summer and give the smelter when completed a daily capacity of 4,500 tons of ore.

Watch for Undesirables.

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—J. B. Harkin, private secretary to the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, is at present at Blaine, perfecting arrangements to keep Orientals and other undesirables from crossing the border into Canada. Mr. Harkin is acting on instructions from Ottawa to institute a system of inspection along the entire border from the Pacific coast to the Great Lakes. Mr. Harkin has secured the services of Dr. Monroe to attend to the medical inspection, while he will superintend the organization of the system. He is establishing a chain of telephones to connect all the main roads of entry from the United States, so that intelligence of the entry of any Orientals can be at once communicated. Blaine has been chosen as headquarters, because it is considered the weakest point.

Rancher's House Raided.

Kamloops, B. C., April 17.—A thief or thieves entered the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Engle, up the North Thompson river, and it is said took therefrom jewelry to the value of \$500. The house stands on what was part of the Longburn ranch and it is reported that Mr. Longburn's house was entered on the same evening. During the day a suspicious looking character was observed lurking near the premises, shortly afterward presenting himself at the door on a begging quest. Later Mr. and Mrs. Engle went out for a stroll and upon their return found the house had been entered and the jewels stolen. They could not have been there more than half a mile from the house when the robbery was committed. Mr. Engle lost no time in informing the police, whose only clue so far is contained in the statements of some Slovaks, who say they met a man answering the description coming down the river carrying a gun. It is supposed the latter was taken from the house of Mr. Longburn, who was away at the time.

Electric Line to Chilliwack.

New Westminster, April 17.—Eight thousand tons of rails to be used in the construction of the Westminster-Chilliwack B. C. E. R. line, will reach this city direct from England early in October, coming up the Fraser river from Liverpool via Cape Horn in a boat chartered by the company specially for this purpose. The cargo will be discharged at the B. C. E. R. wharf, on which the new buildings will have been completed by that date. The rails which will be used on the Chilliwack line will be heavier than those in use on the suburban line, weighing seventy pounds to the yard as against sixty pounds on the present run. Work on a large scale on the clearing and grading of the route between this city and Cloverdale will be commenced in earnest this month, a large force of men being required for the job. An effort will be made by the company to have the track laid so that cars

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Salmon Run in Fraser.

New Westminster, April 17.—The first sockeye of the season found its way into one of the many nets spread in the river yesterday and later made its appearance at Monk's fish shop. The fishermen say that the first run of the sockeye will soon be in the river. Spring salmon are still running well and heavy catches are the order of the day, six, seven and eight hundred pounds to the boat. Cull-chains are as numerous as ever, running in patches, some nets being overloaded and others obtaining only slight catches on the drift.

Sandon Snow Slides.

Sandon, April 17.—Despite the comparative mildness of the season and although the thermometer registered 52 today in the shade, the snow still lies thickly on the ground. Several houses have nearly collapsed under its weight and thus added to the unsightliness of the Silver City. Snow slides are now the vogue and there is an element of danger in traversing even the more frequented mountain trails. Recently the coach of the K. & S. local train, was derailed and ditched by a large snowslide, in the vicinity of Whitewater. Fortunately the only passenger who—rumor has it was a recently married bride—was uninjured.

ROSSLAND SOUTH BELT

Prospectors Look For Claims—Lessees of Old Mines Are Now Finding Satisfactory Ore

Rosland, April 17.—The south belt continues to attract much attention, and some prospecting is being done, although the snow is yet deep on the slopes of the mountains and in the depressions. As soon as the snow leaves the ground there will be a considerable number of claims and fractions located. Some have already been recorded. On March 19th, C. R. Hamilton staked the St. Patrick fraction and on April 6th, N. Smith the Cape Colony fraction, and on April 10th H. P. Renwick the Florence.

On the Red Eagle the lessees Messrs. Hooper and associates, are sinking a shaft on the lead, which is nearly three feet wide and carries galena, copper, silver and a little gold. They have extracted nearly a carload.

On the Mayflower the lessees are working in a tunnel which was started in 1896 by the Mayflower Mining Co. The tunnel, which is 50 feet in length, is being driven on the lead. There is about twenty inches of galena ore in the breast of the tunnel. In a few days a carload of high-grade ore will have been extracted, and it is being so carefully sorted that it is thought it will run \$70 to the ton. The suppos-

tion by mining men, who have recently examined the leads in the south belt, is that they will carry more copper when further depth has been reached. The lessees of the Blue Bird have forty tons of ore at the Homestake, which will soon be shipped. It is thought that this ore will run \$50 to the ton.

Charles Jenkin and William Whitford on Monday purchased from John Bronkshire his quarter interest in the Blue Bird lease, and now are the sole owners. Messrs. Jenkin and Whitford have put two men at work and as soon as the spur is put in at the Homestake, which they have paid for, they will begin shipping at least a carload of ore a week. Whenever it is necessary to expedite the getting out of ore additional men will be set to work.

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will take three or four months more work to reach the ore shoots.

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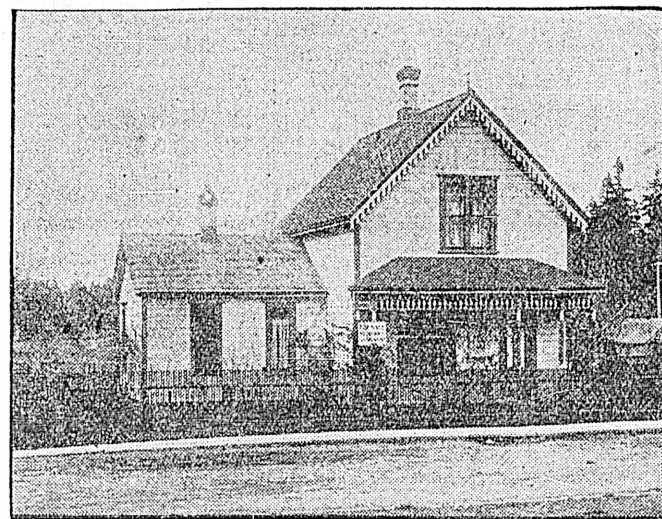
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TO RENT—Thoroughly modern, 8-room house, on car line, partially furnished; immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Troncaue Ave. m27
BUSINESS CHANCES.
WANTED—A partner for Commercial hotel, Greenwood, all furnished. J. W. McFar, Victoria, B. C. a17
FOR SALE—A good paying business in the city, capital required \$2,000. For particulars apply Box 306, Colonist. a16
FOR SALE—Till the end of May, the Rock Bay hotel. a5
VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS.
IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the material and the house you will build. Our motto is "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 361. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the Estate of Francis Burgess, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Francis Burgess, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1908, to send to Elliott & Shandley, solicitors for Edward Malinwaring Johnson and Richard Hall, the executors of the will of the deceased, their claims and addresses, and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1908, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the claims of any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have notice.
Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.
IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, B. C., Solicitors for Marion B. Freedman, Administratrix.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to B. C. LAYTON, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their claims and addresses, and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the claims of any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have notice.
Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.
W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
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22 Bastion street, Victoria.
80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.
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3 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria.
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NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for \$3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has very large lot running from street to street.
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.
NOTICE.
The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 9th March, 1908.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Graham, who died on or about the 13th of January, 1908, are required on or before the 25th day of April, 1908, to send to the undersigned, their claims and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 25th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Graham, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the claims of any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.
Dated the 25th day of March, 1908.
BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of John Graham, deceased.
918 Government St., Victoria, B.C.
Municipal Notice.
The Sale Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1905; The Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; The Sewer Loan Guarantees By-Law, 1908; and The School Loan By-Law, 1908;
I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the issue of such Municipality bonds are required to attend at the polling place, at Room 618 Public Market Building, Corner Market Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the said By-Laws, and to sign the poll book. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this fourth day of April, 1908.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.
ESTATE OF CHARLES A. FREEDMAN, DECEASED, TESTATE.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles A. Freedman, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims, and descriptions, to the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the said estate on or before the 24th day of April, 1908.
And notice is also hereby given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles A. Freedman, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that she shall not be liable for the claims of any person or persons of whose debt or claim she shall not then have notice.
Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.
IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, B. C., Solicitors for Marion B. Freedman, Administratrix.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to B. C. LAYTON, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their claims and addresses, and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the claims of any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have notice.
Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.
W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
Victoria Water Works.
Tenders for Pig Lead
Tenders, sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

RANKS HIGH IN GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria Makes Remarkable
Showing Compared With
Other Canadian Cities

In the gain made in bank clearings for the first quarter of this present year compared with the corresponding period of last year the city of Victoria makes an enviable showing. Of the three cities of the Dominion which show increases Victoria stands second with a gain of 10.5 per cent, only Quebec leading this city and that by a very narrow margin. Winnipeg, too, shows an increase but every other city in Canada is foredoomed to show decreases. These figures bear eloquent testimony to the growth of this city in trade and in material prosperity. From every line of trade come reports of a most glowing character. Business is steadily increasing and all unite in saying that the prospects were never better. While the cities of the east, with the two above exceptions, are showing the results of the recent financial stringency Victoria continued to forge ahead at a pace which is gathering momentum. The following table shows the total bank clearings in the leading cities of the Dominion for the first quarter of the year compared with the same period

	1907.	1908.	Dec.
Montreal	\$360,896,437	\$319,422,457	11.5
Toronto	312,880,593	256,122,043	18.0
Winnipeg	120,887,779	127,547,273	5.5
Vancouver	40,591,041	40,106,561	1.2
Ottawa	36,231,605	34,288,246	5.4
Quebec	22,190,051	24,821,921	11.9
Halifax	21,390,591	21,214,370	0.4
Hamilton	20,389,492	17,196,536	15.6
Calgary	16,432,274	12,539,719	23.7
London	15,699,514	13,965,030	11.0
St. John	14,836,015	13,322,712	10.4
Victoria	11,719,828	12,964,589	10.5
Edmonton	10,505,761	8,647,512	17.7
Total	1,004,009,392	903,219,099	10.0

*Percentage Increase.

THE LOCAL MARKETS Retail Prices

Flour		
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00	
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00	
Royal Standard	\$2.00	
Purity	\$2.00	
Wild Rose, per bag	\$2.00	
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00	
Hungarian, per bbl	\$7.75	
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70	
Snowflake, per bbl	\$6.80	
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$7.75	
Moffet's Best, per bbl	\$7.75	
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70	
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00	
Feedstuffs		
Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60	

Shorts, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$2.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.80
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.90
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton.	.....	\$23.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton.	.....	\$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton.	.....	\$20.00
Vegetables.		
Celery, two heads	.....	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.....	.25
Garlic, per lb.	.....	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.....	.28
Potatoes, local, per sack	.....	\$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	.....	.25
Cauliflower, each	.....	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.....	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.....	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.....	.15
Dairy Produce.		
Eggs—		
Fresh Island, per dozen	.....	.30
Cheese—		
Canadian, per lb.	.....	.25
Neufchatel, each	.....	.10
Cream, local, each	.....	.10
Butter—		
Manitoba, per lb.	.....	.35
West dairy, per lb.	.....	.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.....	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.....	.45
Fruit.		
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.....	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.....	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.....	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.....	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	.....	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.....	.40
Pigs, table, per lb.	.....	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.....	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.....	.25 to .50

Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.30
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12 to .14
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.05 to .10
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.12 to .14
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 to .14
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	.12 to .14
Smoked Herring	.12 to .14
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .15
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .15
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight	.12 to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50 to .65
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .15
Seeds.	
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.25
Clover, Alsie, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Law Grass (fancy mixed), per lb.	.09
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex), per lb.	.12
Peas, per ton	\$60.00
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Seed Oats, "Tartar King," ton	\$40.00
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	\$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	\$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	\$50.00

with turbine engines, which will be available for either coal or oil fuel. The keel of the steamer was laid on March 3 last year, and she is expected to be completed in May next.

Umatilla Is Released.
The steamer Umatilla, of the P.C. S.S. Co., was released from quarantine yesterday at San Francisco and towed to her wharf. The passengers and crew are held in quarantine, owing to a case of smallpox being found on board. The steamer will leave the Bay City today for Victoria, one day late.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

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His Drinking Habits Writes
of Her Struggle to
Save Her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER



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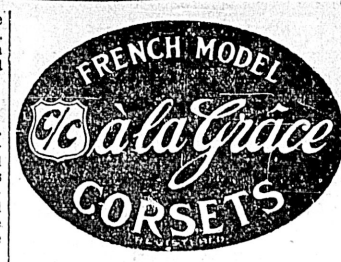
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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, namely:—

1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alderman Road, also the grading and macadamizing of said road from Craigflower Road, westerly;
2. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Douglas Street, from Queens Avenue to Bay Street;
3. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Princess Avenue from Douglas Street to Blanchard Avenue;
4. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora Avenue from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road;
5. Grading and macadamizing Belmont Avenue from Pembroke Street to Pandora Avenue;
6. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Richmond Avenue from Oak Bay Avenue to the south line of lot 8, block 7, with boulevard curb and gutter;
7. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone Avenue from Stanley Avenue to Belmont Avenue, also to grade and macadamize said avenue between the points above mentioned and to construct boulevards, curbs and gutters;
8. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Bank Street from Oak Bay Avenue;
9. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government Street from Simcoe Street to Dallas Road;
10. Permanent sidewalks on the north side of Simcoe Street from Menzies Street to Beacon Hill Park, and on the south side of Simcoe Street from Menzies Street to Government Street, with gutter and the grading and macadamizing of said street from Menzies Street to Beacon Hill Park;
11. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Dallas Road from St. Lawrence Street to Montreal Street.

And that each and all said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1908.

MR. A. T. FRAMPTON Timber Broker

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Births, Deaths, Marriages

DIED.
JONES—Entered into rest on the 15th inst., at 1117 Port Street, Cecelia Isabel, relict of the late Richard Jones, a native of Halifax, N. S., aged 95 years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 18th, 1908, at 2.15 p.m. from the residence as above, and 2.30, at Christ Church Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TAYLOR—At New Westminster, on the 14th inst., the death of Mrs. Sarah Taylor, at the age of 84 years and 11 months, a native of Swallow Hill, Yorkshire, England, for many years a resident of Victoria.
St. Thomas, Ont., papers please copy.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Herewith Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs. Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.
Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

PELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston, Jr., Trustee.

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1 Northern Bank	55
10 Northern Bank	96
5 Gt. West. Permt. Loan	100.00
1000 Portland Canal	25

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 20th instant for one million paving blocks of the following sizes:

3 x 8 x 3/4—3 x 8 x 4 inches and 3 x 8 x 5 inches, at so much per thousand in each case to be delivered at the Creosote Plant, foot of Telegraph Street in quantities of 15,000 per day if required, to be cut to exact lengths as per specification and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 8, 1908.

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Easter Parasols

WOMEN'S PARASOLS—A nice assortment of Lace, Embroidery and Silk Parasols just to hand, all colors, Some very handsome colorings and designs in silk.

Easter Neckwear

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—A beautiful lot of Choice Neckwear in silk, lace and chiffon. Some very rich and handsome patterns. A special assortment for Easter at... **50c**

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WOMEN'S HOSIERY, in cashmere, cotton and lisle, in all colors. Also handsome embroidered hose in lisle and cashmere and openwork lisle. Also our special black cashmere... **25c**

Easter Veils

WOMEN'S VEILS—A splendid assortment of veilings and finished veils, some really beautiful effects. Chiffon veils in black, brown, navy, green, white, pink and purple. **\$1.25**

Easter Underwear

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Something new, a fine French Balbriggan in fancy patterns, pretty designs in light blue and white, beautiful quality. Per garment... **\$1.75**

Easter Socks

MEN'S SOCKS—A rare assortment of plain and fancy socks in cashmere, cotton and lisle. A splendid range of lisle socks in the new shadow stripes, all colors... **50c**

Have You a New Hat for Easter?



IF not, today is your last chance to buy one. No matter how hard you are to please, no matter what your ideas may be on the hat question, we will undertake to and will please you. We have hats of all kinds and descriptions—hats that are extreme and hats that are moderate, hats that are distinct and classy, hats that are neat and dainty. We are justly proud of our showing this season, and that gives us extra enthusiasm in talking about them and showing them, and you will become just as inspired and enthusiastic if you invest in some of the millinery we have on display. Don't think that we have only high priced hats, because we say this. On the contrary, our showing of moderate priced models was never so good. We can certainly give you more for your money than most people.

LINEN COSTUMES, in tan, blue, champagne and green, short hip coats, very smartly tailored, with stitched straps over shoulder, single-breasted, with new cut-away front, roll collar and cuffs of contrasting shade, butterfly sleeve or plain tailored sleeve. Skirts new circular-cut, finished with bias folds. Prices, \$13.75 and... **\$18.50**

Novelties Just Opened in the Mantle Dep'tm't

Women's Tailored Easter Clothing

YOU will feel better dressed than the average person tomorrow if you are wearing some of our hand-tailored women's garments. We have such a splendid selection of garments to show you. Our buyers have kept forwarding new goods to us right up to the last minute, so that we have garments for your inspection that are just from the maker, reflecting the very latest ideas of the best designs of women's outer garments, in the world. In the last few days we have opened some distinctly classy garments, most of them models of which we have only one to sell, thus ensuring a costume of undoubted exclusiveness, something out of the ordinary.

Also many smart coat models in the three-quarter lengths, and some jaunty examples of what is being worn in the hip length style. Best have a look at them.



First shipment of Ladies' Silk Shirtwaist Suits, in green, blue, black, brown and stripe effect. Blouse daintily trimmed with lace applique, or smartly tailored effect. Skirts circular cut, with bias fold. Also the full pleated skirts. **\$35.00**
Prices ranging from \$18.50 to...

Easter Hats

MEN'S HATS—Everything that is new in soft and stiff felt hats. Also a good range of straw hats. Some nice styles of soft felts, in different shades at... **\$3.00**

Easter Shoes

MEN'S SHOES, in a large variety of styles and prices, black calf, kid and patent leather. Also tans, and the advance showing of canvas shoes. Some at... **\$1.75**

Easter Gloves

MEN'S GLOVES, Dent's and other makes, a fine assortment of shades and colorings in a variety of styles. A very special quality in different shades at... **\$1.50**

Easter Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Everything desirable in this line is shown here from the perfectly plain to the richest hand-made lace. Some particularly pretty ones at... **50c**

Easter Ribbons

PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS, in a large and varied assortment of widths and patterns. Some very handsome and rich designs in fancies. Also plain colors, at... **50c**

Have You Got Your Easter Corsets Yet?

How many women realize the importance of having a proper corset to go with a new costume? A good many, perhaps, but not everybody. To have your new suit just right you must have the new corsets. The corset has been called the well dressed woman's silent partner, and truly so, for a corset can make or spoil the finest gown. Best have a look at our new models. We can give you the proper spring styles, as we carry the Royal Worcester and P. D. Corsets for this city exclusively, in addition to several other reliable and up-to-date makes.

Easter Shirts

MEN'S SHIRTS—Some very handsome patterns made up in pretty designs of good washing prints, etc., a particularly nice range and very specially priced at... **50c**

Easter Neckwear

MEN'S NECKWEAR, in good assortment of plain and fancy patterns, in four-in-hands, flowing ends and other styles. Some pretty patterns and colors, at... **50c**

Men's Suits for Easter



We wish to impress upon you the good features of our Men's Clothing. Every firm tries to do the same thing—that is only natural, of course, but everybody has not got the same goods to back up the arguments with that we have. Our clothing, for fit, style and workmanship cannot be excelled, and we are furnishing to the men of this city the opportunity to be well dressed in the most perfectly made clothing at the most moderate cost. Many makes of men's clothes are higher priced than ours, but none better. In this department all our energies are used to provide the public with the very best and the very most at the most moderate price. How our efforts are succeeding is proved by the ever-increasing number of men that wear Spencer's clothing.

Small Children's Coats

Perhaps you want to buy the little one a New Coat for Easter. We have some beauties that we would be glad to have you look at before deciding definitely about what you want.

CREAM ALPACA COATS, trimmed with deep frills, silk embroidery and silk applique, at \$10.50, \$9.00 and... **\$6.00**

CREAM SATIN MERV COATS, silk lined, tucked and trimmed with Val lace and silk applique, at \$20.00, \$17.50 and... **\$15.00**

Easter Footwear—Leather and Canvas

Many new Shoes have arrived in the last few days, and there are many styles that would look well with the rest of your Easter apparel. The assortment includes the advance showing of Canvas Footwear which we have in a large range of styles and prices.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD, extension edge sole, military heel, box toe, no toe cap, leather heel. Per pair... **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD, Blucher cut, low leather heel. Per pair... **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD, Blucher. At, per pair... **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, Blucher canvas covered heel, Cuban. Per pair... **\$1.75**

MISSES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, Per pair... **\$1.25**

CHILD'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, 5 to 7½. Per pair... **75c**

CHILD'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, Per pair... **\$1.00**

MISSES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, turn sole, Blucher cut, opera toe. Spring heel. Per pair... **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, Blucher cut, Cuban heel. Per pair... **\$6.00**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, Blucher cut, hand turn sole, Louis XV heel. Per pair... **\$6.50**

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS BLUCHER OXFORD, extension sole. Per pair... **\$1.75**

MISSES' KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, patent tip, low heel. Per pair... **\$1.50**

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS LACE BOOTS, welt sole. Per pair... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S MERCERISED SILK BLUCHER OXFORD, Cuban heel, canvas covered, light sole, in black, brown, green, champagne, blue and drab. Per pair... **\$2.50**

MISSES' TAN KID THEO TIE, spring heel. Per pair... **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S SIXTH AVENUE SHOE, plain toe, patent cut Colonial Tie, made on new pattern with strap over instep, prevents slipping at heel and gaping at sides, brass buckle, welted sole. Per pair... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S SIXTH AVENUE SHOE, 4-hole gun metal Blucher Oxford, with tip, silk ribbon lace, welted sole, 1 3-8 heel. Per pair... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S LONDON SHOE, seamless lace Oxford of patent cut, with tip, dull calf top, welted sole, 1 1-8 heel. Per pair... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S LONDON SHOE, Kid Button Boot, welted sole, kid top, 1 1-8 heel. Per pair... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S AUTO SHOE, Blucher Oxford of tan Russia Calf, with tip, extra heavy welted sole, built especially for outing wear. Per pair... **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S SIXTH AVENUE SHOE, 4-hole patent cut Blucher, silk ribbon lace, plain toe, welted sole. Oxford. Per pair... **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S GOLDEN BROWN VIEL KID, Sallor Tie, 2-hole, turn sole, Cuban heel. Per pair... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S NEW OPERA SHOE, Tan Kid Blucher, with tip, 5-hole, welted sole, 1 2-8 heel. Oxford. Per pair... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S GEM SHOE, Tan Blucher Kid Oxford, low heel, medium sole. Per pair... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S LONDON SHOE, tan kid circular vamp, medium sole, military heel. Per pair... **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S SIXTH AVENUE SHOE, combination buckle and Colonial Tie of brown Russian calf, made on new pattern with strap over instep, prevents slipping at heel and gaping at sides, brass buckle welt sole, 1 3-8 heel. Per pair... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S CROUSE SHOE, patent cut seamless vamp, welted sole, dull kid top, 1 4-8 heel, Button Boot. Per pair... **\$5.50**

WOMEN'S FIFTH AVENUE SHOE, brown copper calf lace boot, perforated vamp, welted sole. Per pair... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S LONDON SHOE, brown viol kid lace boot, welted sole, extension edge, kid tip, whole foxed. Per pair... **\$5.50**

WOMEN'S SIXTH AVENUE SHOE, 4-hole patent cut Blucher, with tip, silk ribbon lace, welted sole, 1 4-8 heel, Oxford. Per pair... **\$4.50**

A Big Display of New Novels

With the quantity of new fiction that came to us this week we can safely say that we have the largest assortment of New Novels to be had in the city. These books are the works of the very best authors now before the public. We mention a few of the titles. These books are cloth bound and sell at, per volume, \$1.25.

The Lady of the Mount, by Ishmen
The Black Bag, by Vance
The Measure of the Rule, by Barr
The Metropolis, by Sinclair
The Broken Rod, by Masen
Port of Missing Men, by Nicholson
Fair Moon of Bath, by Ellis

Nancy Stair, by Lane
The Younger Set, by Chambers
For Jacinto, by Bindloss
Rosaland, at the Red Gate, by Nicholson
The Red Year, by Tracy
And very many others

Easter Clothing for the Boy

In Boys' Clothing we claim to have an assortment large enough and handsome enough to please anybody. In buying the boy his Easter suit have a look at what we are showing before making up your mind. Our Boys' Clothing combines good looking and good wearing qualities, and at prices that cannot be approached. If once you buy these goods we are sure of your trade in future. A nice range of Norfolk suits, special at... **\$2.75**



Easter Eggs in Fancy Baskets, Cadbury's best goods. Prices from 10c to 75c

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Easter Eggs, made of Cadbury's best Chocolate, at 5c, 10c. and 15c each